Weather

Cloudy, threatening. The maximum temperature yesterday was 73.4 and the minimum 62.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 73.2 and 62.4.

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"TEN DAYS TO FREE CAPTIVES!" PEKING TO TUCHUN TIEN

JAPAN NOW FEELS FORCE OF BOYCOTT MOVEMENTS

Trade In Some Sections Of China Dwindles

MERCHANTS WAIT

Lancashire Profits Through Sale Of Piece Goods

BY DAVID ARAKIE

The Japanese merchants are feeling most keenly the effects of the boycott that the Chinese students have engineered. But an interesting fact is that they are not agitated over this economic attempt to strangle the trade of Japan with China. Instead a calm view is taken of all developments, for they realise that no amount of action on the part of the Japanese Government or the commercial bodies could ameliorate the present situation. In this respect the many Japanese hongs presumably rely upon the experience acquired during previous boycotts in China.

This marks the third one, and it is doubtful whether its effects will continue to be felt for very much longer. The Japanese are convinced that the Chinese will soon be tired of this manifestation of hatred, and the movement would die out. In each of the previous anti-Japanese outbursts the duration during which the fever was fanned did not exceed three months, and the present boycott has just entered on its fourth week.

The first outbreak of anti-Japanese feeling in connection with the Twenty-One Demands affected the trade of Japan with China very seriously, while the second one in connection with the agitation for the restoration of Shantung proved equally disastrous. In the present instance the Chinese grip has been strong, and reports received from all parts of China point to a grim fight. In certain ports the situation is indeed, hopeless, notably at Ichang, Wuhu and Amoy, where no Japanese cargo of any description is being allowed to land. Even Chinese passengers travelling on Japanese boats experience difficulty in landing. At Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Peking and Tientsin, although the position is not so bad yet it is extremely disheartening. The only difference is that there have been no excesses in these latter points, like there have been reported from Ichang, Amoy and Wuhu.

IS FELT HERE

The Chinese merchants in Shanghai, for instance, are refraining from buying anything from Japan, with the result that for the past three weeks no new business in piece goods, yarn, sundries, etc, has been put through. In ordinary weeks the Japanese importing houses in Shanghai buy on behalf of the Chinese merchants some 600 packages of white and grey shirtings, jeans, etc. but since May 7, when the campaign against Japanese cargo was opened, business in this particular line has come to a dead halt. The Lancashire mills are profiting at the present stage, for orders that used to go to Japan have been diverted for the time being to Manchester, at prices which are much higher than those quoted in Japan.

Japanese merchants in China apparently look upon the present boycott as an ill wind which is likely to blow a great deal of good, for they rely upon the experience they garnered during previous boycotts. It is on record that trade after the movement had spent its force doubled in volume for two to three months, in comparison with normal months. There is a rush of Japanese cargo, and this is hardly surprising as Japanese ware is considered the cheapest in the world. The phenomenon we are now witnessing might, therefore, prove very beneficial to Sino-Japanese trade in the long run.

KEEN ON TRADE HERE

The Japanese are keen on the

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Powell's Appearance At Tsaochuang Furnishes Thrill For Relief Workers

Arrival Of Aeros And Reported Slaying Of Two Members Of Gentry Also Cause Excitement, "Larry" Writes

By Lloyd ("Larry") Lehrbas
(China Press Staff Correspondent)

Tsaochuang, May 27.—After three dull discouraging days the situation here took a sudden and dramatic turn yesterday and furnished several successive thrills.

Mr. J. B. Powell's return trip to the bandit camp furnished the first excitement. A short time after he had gone the camp was thrown into mingled suspense and wonder by the news that the two local gentry who had gone to the bandit lair to offer their property as a guarantee that the agreement reached between the bandit chiefs and the Shantung Government would be kept, had been shot at by the bandits. Before that news had time to simmer down information was received that additional troops and two airplanes, to be used against the bandits, had arrived at Lincheng and will probably come on to Tsaochuang some time today.

Mr. Powell's return—otherwise an event in the usual colorless day's routine—was overshadowed by the two latter occurences.

The two 'planes are to be used in observing the positions of the bandits in order to obtain information concerning their movements and give the military authorities time to act before they have an opportunity of shifting from their present position, and may also be used as an aggressive weapon in case the military authorities decide on an encircling movement—after the fashion set by the famous 'pincer movement' used in the Great War—that will gradually coop the bandits up until they are forced to free the captives in order to save their own lives.

At present, however, the 'planes are to be used merely as 'the eyes of the army,' according to the best available information. The two 'plnes will make flights over Paotzuku, keeping close watch of the bandits' movements. There has been a fear for some time that the bandits might attempt to break through the troops' lines and carry their captives into the high and almost inaccessible Taishan Mountains to the North. Military authorities are of the opinion that if the bandits should be able to break through the troops' lines and gain safety in the mountains to the North it would be impossible for troops to ever get near them and the foreign captives would probably remain prisoners for months if they were ever released.

To prevent such a movement has been the apparent reason why troops have not been withdrawn entirely as the bandits demanded. The troops were moved back several li so that there has been no contact between the bandits and soldiers for a number of days, but when they moved back they simply enlarged their circle, as a rock thrown in a pond causes larger and successive ripples, so that they still have the bandits hemmed in on all sides.

The airplanes can be used to keep watch of the bandits so that if any such movement is attempted the military authorities can be notified immdiately and a stronger body of troops thrown in the gap the bandits try to break through.

With the arrival of the airplanes it is understood that two more brigades of the Fifth Division and some mountain guns and machine guns also arrived at Lincheng from the North and will be kept in the vicinity pending eventualities.

The firing on the two gentry gave final proof that the bandits are now splitting into two groups—old bandits who are opposed to the acceptance of the present terms, and young bandits who desire to accept the terms, release the foreign captives, and become soldiers under the bandit chieftain leaders, of which indications have been given on several previous occasions and remarked on in letters from the captives.

GENTRY MAKE OFFER

The incident occured yesterday afternoon when Liu Tsen-chiu and Chen Hwa-ting, two leading members of the local gentry, made their second trip to the bandits' lair. On the first trip they went as mediators to ask the bandit chiefs just what they wanted. During a conference with the chiefs they were given the same terms as those sent to American Consul Davis by Mr. J. B. Powell, and later brought by Powell in person.

On their trip yesterday they went to inform the bandits that

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TOKIO REFUTES IMPLICATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES

Death Of American Marine Officer Due To Natural Causes

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Tokio, May 23.—The American Embassy here announced today that the facts in connection with the death of an American named Ellis in the Caroline Islands did not justify the serious implications in the case that have been drawn by a number of American newspapers.

The embassy statement said that Washington had been notified that the man's death had been reported to the Tokio foreign office by Japanese naval officers. His death, this report stated, was due to disease, and as the deceased's name was unknown to the Japanese his passport number was forwarded to Tokio, and later to Washington. By this means it was established that the man's name was Ellis and that he was a former officer in the Marine Corps. Washington then requested that the body be forwarded to Yokohama for further identification.

In Yokohama there was no record of his arrest, as reported in the American papers. It was found, however, that he had received treatment in the Yokohama naval hospital, and that immediately after this he left for the Caroline Islands.

A report of his death was delayed, the Tokio foreign office explained, for the reason that the Japanese naval authorities were trying to establish his identity.

The American papers conveyed the impression that there had been irregularities in connection with the man's death and this, the embassy says, was unjustified.

Yachtman Falls Over Cliff, Dies

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Dublin, May 28.—Hugh M. McCalmont, a noted yachtman, died today from injuries sustained when he fell over a cliff some days ago near his home in County Antrim.

OIL TAX TO STAND

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, May 27.—A bill has been tabled by the Colonial Minister, abolishing the export duty on oil and oil products in the Dutch East Indies from the beginning of the present year, and making up the revenue thus lost by an oil tax and the prolongation of the existing taxes on sugar, tea, coffee and tobacco until 1924.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 26.—The London Gazette notifies that a petition has been presented by a creditor for the winding-up of the Anglo-Burma Oil Company.

Mr. Powell Begins To Look Like The Early Pictures Of Gen. Grant

FROM left to right we have Messrs. Roy Anderson, J. B. Powell and Wen Shih-tsen. Mr. Powell, who has been out twice with bandit proposals and has now gone back to Paotzuku after his second parley, seems confident and alert. Mr. Wen who is Foreign Commissioner at Nanking, looks drawn and worried. He is thinking of his country.

CONSERVATIVES MAY RE-ENLIST UNDER BALDWIN

Austen Chamberlain May Succeed Geddes At Washington

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 27.—The change in the Government has brought into prominence the question of Mr. Austen Chamberlain and other Conservative ex-Ministers rejoining the Party.

In a letter to his constituents on May 26 Mr. Chamberlain complains that no opportunity has been given to his adherents to make a contribution to Conservative Party unity. No communication from Mr. Stanley Baldwin was made to him until Mr. Baldwin had formed his Ministry. The Chamberlain Conservatives would gladly have helped had they been asked. They would have sacrificed their personal claims in order to secure complete reunion of the Party. From the first indications after his acceptance of office Mr. Baldwin also desired reunion, but it would seem that other forces intervened.

It is noteworthy in this connection that Mr. Chamberlain had a long conference with Mr. Baldwin yesterday. The newspapers state that Mr. Chamberlain was offered the Embassy at Washington, from which it is reported that Sir Auckland Geddes is retiring on account of his eye-sight.

Texas Oil Co. Boat Seized By Pirates

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Canton, May 28.—A boatload of kerosene belonging to the Texas Oil company was seized by pirates here today. Immediately upon receipt of the news a landing party from the gunboat Helena has started in pursuit.

JOAN OF ARC

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 26.—The press reports the erection of a new basilica, consecrated to Joan of Arc in commemoration of the triumph of France on the site of the Eglise la Chapelle where Joan of Arc prayed on September 18, 1429.

Narrative Of Our Captivity

By Lee Solomon

Chapter IV.

BY LEE SOLOMON

Topside Mt. Paotzuku, The Sap Club, May 24, 1923—As you see we've got a Club, and it's some proposition. Here's the day's routine and events about the clubhouse and gardens.

5:30 a.m. Up, and make up what little bedding we have. Look for fleas and insects of all kinds.

6:00 a.m. Wash and bathe out of a Del Monte fruit can.

6:15 Cook Solomon starts fire in stove made out of a Standard Oil kerosene can, and after about thirty minutes kidding the stove, fire starts. And then breakfast that takes about an hour as per following bill of fare: Porkless "ham" and year old eggs, Del Monte Pears, Axel Grease (which once was butter) and Coffee (good strong extract of dish water). P. S. Dress as little as possible. Breakfast room closes at 8 a.m. so snap it up, fellows.

7:30 Cook sweeps out dug out.

8:00 Allen and Pinger heat water and wash dishes.

9 a.m. Get mail ready for messenger who leaves for lower prison camp at 9:30.

9:30 Cook allowed to use fire until ten with one quart of water to do day's washing.

10 to 11 Majors Allen and Pinger do their laundry.

LUNCH

11.30 a.m. Cook starts lunch. Noon to 1.00 p.m. Meal hour if and when we have anything to eat.

1 to 2 p.m. Waiting for messenger's return and time to look for unwelcome friends in our clothes and bedding. Who said cooties, eh?

2 to 3 Reading our mail if we get any, a-tall.

3 to 5 p.m. Writing and getting out a list of our wants, getting afternoon mail out and if time allows amuse our host friends, the bandits.

This afternoon I played nine rounds of Mah Jongg with the bandits and won 4, making me Champion of the All Bandit Team of Paotzuku, Sap Club Mah Jongg Players.

5 to 5:30 We get our afternoon exercise walking around our very spacious grounds about 2 and a half acres. Then up to the top of the parapet to look down to where we hope to be walking out soon, some 2,000 feet below.

6 p.m. Cook (L.C.S.) starts dinner, as is.

6:30 to 7:30 Meal Hour.

7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Dish Washers doing their stuff again.

BEDTIME STORIES

8:30 Candles are turned on and

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POWELL, RETURNING TO PAOTZUKU AFTER NEW PARLEYS, CHEERFUL

Takes Back Counter Proposals To Bandits, Saying Negotiations Are Proceeding Favorably; Peking Apparently Has Given Tuchun Orders To Settle With Bandits In Way He Thinks Best, And Fixes Time Limt For Getting Results

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 28.—The Peking government has telegraphed to General Tien Chung-yu, tuchun of Shantung, questioning him as to the present status of the negotiations that are being carried on for the release of the captives at Paotzuku, and instructing him to "solve the affair within ten days."

(Note: The above item received from the principle Japanese news agency operating in China must be interpreted as the first direct move of the Chinese Government in this crisis. Tuchun Tien of Shantung has been demanding a free hand. He has visited Peking in person. Now apparently he has been fully authorised to go ahead in his own way.)

By Lloyd ("Larry") Lehrbas
(China Press Staff Correspondent)

Tsaochuang, May 28.—J.B. Powell and the two bandit delegates returned to Paotzuku at noon, in sedan chairs, carrying with them the counter proposals to the latest bandit terms. Mr. Powell expressed himself as believing the negotiations were proceeding favorably.

Massmeeting On Lincheng Situation May Be Held Friday

The suggested massmeeting of Shanghai citizens for the purpose of passing resolutions regarding the Lincheng bandit atrocity may be held this week-end, it was stated yesterday.

Those active in promoting the assembly learned yesterday that the Town Hall would be available for use on either Friday or Saturday. No definite arrangements have been made as yet but a definite announcement will be made on the subject today. Meanwhile, we understand, the New Carlton has been offered.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 28.—The military commission which is to go to Tsaochuang is still awaiting completion of arrangements by the Chinese Government.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 28.—The attempted attack on the sixth train on the Peking-Hankow Railway occurred at Chihsien, north of the Yellow River.

The authorities are now altering the time-table in order that the danger area will be traversed in daylight.

From today each train will carry an armed guard with two machine-guns.

Bandits Submit Their Latest Terms

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 7, 10 p.m.—Mr. Powell returned from the bandit camp tonight, accompanied by two secretaries of the bandit chiefs. The party is presumably bringing the answer to the Deputy Tuchun's counterproposals.

These are as follows:

(1) The troops are not to be further withdrawn:

(2) One bandit is to be admitted to the army for one rifle, but the admission of at least 1,000 is guaranteed:

(3) One month's pay to be given in advance, plus all arrears:

(4) The bandits to be provisioned until admitted into the army:

(5) The agreement to be signed by foreign guarantors, and local gentry and merchants:

(6) Pending negotiations, all foreigners and Chinese to be released:

(7) The final details to be settled at a conference at a proper and convenient place.

The bandits' answer is unknown, as the delegation was immediately ushered into the Deputy Tuchun's car for a discussion.

There was firing at Tsaochuang, one mile from the coalmine, last night. It is stated variously that the bandits were posting proclamations and were fired on by the soldiers, and that they attempted to attack the town with the purpose of securing hostages. There were no casualties.

American Officials Send Thanks To Chamber Here

The following warm expression of appreciation for the relief work being done by the American Chamber of Commerce here for the captives of the Lincheng bandits was received yesterday from American Consul J. K. Davis and Major Philoon:

Tsaochuang, May 23.—Harold Dollar Chairman American Chamber of Commerce (Shanghai): We wish to express our appreciation of the efficient work done by the American Chamber of Commerce and its energetic and able representative, Carl Crow, whom we hope can be induced to stay on. Captives are all very grateful. Signed—Davis, Philoon.

Messages from Carl Crow, head of the American relief mission at Tsaochuang, received by the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai carry a request that friends and relatives of the foreign captives held by the bandits cooperate fully with the relief mission in order that the needs of the captives may best be served. The relief mission is working under extreme difficulties and everything counts much, even the small things.

SEND NO MONEY

The Chamber of Commerce is issuing an accouncement to pass on from Mr. Crow the request that no money be sent to the captives. The relief mission is in position to advance money if it is considered advisable to send it in, but just now it is feared that real harm might result from sending in money in any substantial sums. Mr. Crow reports to the Chamber that as an experiment he recently sent to Lee Solomon a few 20-copper cash notes, and when J. B. Powell came out the latter part of last week he was given some of this cheap money. The results of this experiment with money will influence the policy to be followed in the future.

MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT

The relief mission makes the following announcement:

"We are receiving here a constantly increasing number of special parcels for captives. The weight we can send daily is limited, and as we often are unable to forward anything on because of rain, the problem of getting these special parcels to Paotzuku is one that sometimes worries us. Every catty of unnecessary supplies we send up means one catty less of provisions. At the same time if anything is especially wanted or needed we try to forward it. We realise the desire on the part of relatives and friends to help by sending comforts, and if we had an unlimited supply of coolies everything would go forward."

The mission has to rely upon bandits for messengers, and at the very best there are great uncertainties as to the supply and communication services.

Relatives and friends are discouraged from visiting Tsaochuang because their presence there means difficulties and inconveniences for the relief workers, and at the same time there is nothing that can be done. The American Relief Mission is making every effort possible to co-operate with relatives and friends of the captives as well as with the captives themselves and asks co-operation in return—co-operation for the good of the captives.

One Bandit Eager To Become Beggar

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 26. — Mr. Powell returned to the bandit camp this afternoon. The demands he brought were not made to the Consuls, but were presented to the Chinese officials. It is understood that Mr. Powell was taking a message back with him.

but its nature has not yet been divulged.

It is stated that a new group of bandits have been seen at Sunchialing, a station about three miles from Tsaochuang in the direction of Lincheng. The bandits did not attempt to loot, but they were presumably intent on making contact with the Paotzuku stronghold. Reports have also been current today that two of the local gentry have been carried off as hostages.

The incidents impress upon everyone the wisdom of keeping the troops round Paotzuku within reasonable distance of the bandits. It has been asserted, in fact, that there are really insufficient troops to patrol the district efficiently. It is of supreme importance that the bandits have no chance to escape to the rear mountain ranges. Once through the cordon and the hide-and-seek game would be renewed, with the accompanying hardships to the captives. It would then be impossible to remain in touch with them, and the bandits would have access to a much larger and more advantageous district even than they have at present.

As far as is known, no actual attempt has been made to break through, but there is always the possibility, and if the troops were withdrawn, the bandits would be free to do it. Kept isolated at Paotzuku, the bandits must be at a disadvantage from the purely military point of view. Paotzuku has been besieged until quite recently, and it is well known that food is by no means plentiful.

A valuable addition to the forces on watch was reported this evening. Two aeroplanes have arrived at Lincheng. It is not stated what kind of machines have been sent, but it is thought they are scouts. These will be extremely useful to keep an eye on any movements which may be suspected.

Further reports which have reached the relief party confirm the assumption that the bandit chiefs are partially divided amongst themselves, though there is no actual split. The older element does not wish for enlistment in the army, but the younger chiefs, with "careers" before them, are anxious to get commissions.

Some of the bandits have frankly stated their disinclination for any occupation other than banditry, while one high-minded individual, who is a guard over the foreign prisoners, has the fixed ambition to elevate himself to the rank of beggar.

Dr. Mertens Returns From Bandit Camp

(Special To The China Press)

Tsaochuang, May 27.—Dr. Mertens, Commander Musso's personal physician from Shanghai, returned from the bandit camp just before midnight last night after his third trip to the robber nest at Paotzuku.

Dr. Mertens did not see Majors Allen and Pinger and Lee Solomon, but reported that all the other captives were in good health and spirits but, of course, chafing under their continued imprisonment, Commander Musso's condition, he said, was unchanged, but he still needed hospital attention.

Dr. Mertens also said that he expected that Mr. W. Smith would be released tomorrow or the next day.

A few minutes after the doctor left the chief's camp he met Powell, who was returning to the camp after being at the station on parole.

The doctor will return to the bandit camp tomorrow and probably will stay over night, after which he will return to Shanghai again.

Bandits Eager To Reach Settlement

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 27.—The local gentry have sent two more representatives to the hills and, while they have been met with the same terms as the other missions, they report that the bandit chiefs seem more amenable to reason. The probability is that as the bandits now realise that their demands are preposterous, and that the authorities are not tripping over themselves to comply, they are prepared to sacrifice a little to get the matter definitely settled. The waiting is probably proving a little unnerving, while, incidentally, the young chiefs seem to be carrying the day in their insistence for commissions, so that the bandits will once more be united in their demands.

The two representatives of the local gentry, Messrs. Liu Tsen-chin and Chen Hwa-ting, left for Paotzuku on Friday afternoon and they returned last night. They report that, when entering the camp, they were fired on by bandits under the command of Wang Tarn-chia, one of the subordinate chiefs. The two immediately jumped out of their sedan chairs, and after a rigorous search they were allowed to go to interview the chief leader. Wang's men were drunk.

Several conferences were held at the headquarters of Sun Kwo-tan, [illegible] of Su-Mo-yao. The gentry were soon [illegible] with the bandits' demands, these being the same as those submitted to all the latest missions. It appeared however, that the chief was more reasonable than he has been before, and the gentry express the opinion that he has surrendered to the desire of the younger chiefs to reenlist in the army.

A further conference between the gentry was held last night, and the two delegates were to go to Paotzuku again today with the terms of the Shantung Government, using these as a basis for a settlement.

"Champion Trust Buster" Of America

David L. Podel, Asst.

DAVID L. Podel, Assistant to the attorney general of the United States, with offices in New York, has earned the title of "Champion Trust Buster." He has charge of the prosecution of violators of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. His most recent victory was the conviction of the members of the Sanitary Pottery Association, in the Federal courts in New York. He also convicted the Tile Trust and the Terra Cotta Trust.

Wu Sending Eight Battalions South

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 25.—Despatches from Hankow clarify the reports which had reached Peking regarding looting by bandit-soldiery in the vicinity of that port and the alarm created in the concessions by the threatening of those men.

It appears that General Wu Pei-fu had ordered 8 battalions and one battery to proceed from Honan to Hankow en route to [illegible] and the Kwangtung borde. to assist the Northern troops there in their warfare against the forces of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

He gave them the assurance that they would receive arrears of wages and military supplies from the Hupeh Government. When these were not forthcoming they commenced looting, whereupon the Tuchun raised $25,000 (a third of the amount promised) and furnished 400 rifles, this also being under the number promised.

However, it enabled the Tuchun to get rid of his unwelcome guests who, as already reported by Reuter's Agency, proceeded to Kiukiang, where the local authorities had been sufficiently prescient to have junks ready for the transportation of the force to Nanchang.

Similar wisdom had been displayed in the latter port, and the force was quickly sent off on its long river journey to the Kwangtung border. Since then the Tuchun of Hupeh has learned that General Wu Pei-fu is despatching other troops from Honan to the Kwangtung border via Hankow and the other ports, and he has telegraphed General Wu not to send them to Hankow as they are likely to create further trouble.

SALE OF WOMAN RAISES ISSUE IN THE MIXED COURT

Whether the sale of women for immoral purposes is a criminal offense under Chinese law was a point raised at the Mixed Court yesterday when two women appeared before Assessor Mead and Magistrate Kwan charged with "unlawfully receiving a female for a lucrative purpose."

Outlining the case, the police testimony was to the effect that on Sunday a girl named Ting Sing-lee came to Central police station and stated that she had escaped from a house in which she had been confined on Swatow Road. She said that she was a native of Haimung and had gone to Tsungming on a holiday. There she met a man and a woman who claimed to be from her native place and proposed that they all proceed home together. When they arrived in Shanghai, the girl said, she was sold to the first accused, but managed to get away. The woman to whom she was sold and the second accused were arrested in a house on Avenue Edward VII and the police had information that the man involved had been arrested subsequently by the police in the Chinese city.

Assessor Mead held that the case should be remanded and that the man arrested should be brought into the Mixed Court, when all three might be tried together.

Mr. F. P. Musso, appearing for the first accused, contended that it was not a serious charge, as his client had bought the girl in good faith, believing that the sale was made by the girl's mother. Buying and selling girls was not a criminal offense in China, he held.

The Assessor remarked that the Court disagreed with counsel as regards the criminality of the offense.

Mr. Musso stated that there was no article in the Chinese Criminal Code covering the charge and therefore such a charge could not be framed.

The Assessor replied that the charge was covered in the old Code and that the old Code still held good in the matter. The case was remanded one week pending the appearance of the male accused and the women were allowed to be released under $1,000 shop security each.

LOAN IN DOUBT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 23.—Well-informed financial circles are pessimistic regarding the $20,000,000 loan as being contrary to the resolutions of the Bankers' Conference, which was held at Hankow.

Agriculture On Upgrade In Tunis

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 27.—In the course of an interview published in the Matin, M. Lucien Saint, the Resident-General in Tunis, declared that agriculture in Tunis is on the up-grade. The prosperity resulting from French colonisation has opened the way to the creation of vineyards covering an area of [illegible] hectares.

In collaboration with the Tunisians, the French colonists have formed the magnificent olive forest of Sfax. They have developed the cultivation of forage and the raising of cattle with perfected material. Irrigation systems have been improved and mechanical and motor appliances for agriculture have been introduced.

As a result of these efforts, the agricultural riches of Tunis have shown an unhoped for progress.

After this very encouraging statement for colonisation, M. Lucien Saint added that he hoped that the plan for a customs union with the metropolis, which had been elaborated by the Government, would be voted by the French Parliament before January 1 next and that thus the last barriers with regard to exchange would be broken down.

The Alsace-Lorraine economic mission has left Tunis after having visited the old Phoenician city of Sfax and the olive-yards, which comprise nearly 4,000,000 trees and supply 200 oil-presses.

Japanese Soldiers Combating Boycott

(China Press Correspondence)

Changli, Chi., May 23.—Five armed Japanese soldiers walked through the Changli streets yesterday, tearing down the numerous posters and flags put up on shops and houses by the merchants and students as part of the Japanese boycott. Several days ago while a student was holding a street meeting and distributing printed pamphlets, an armed Japanese soldier came along and confiscated his supply of pamphlets. It seems not even the District Magistrate dares make any protest against these actions.

The boycott movement has been well organised here, with the local merchants taking the lead, rather than the students, as in former movements. There has been no disturbance, the hanging out of flags, posters, making of speeches, parades, etc. proceeding in a very orderly manner.

Russ To Build New Wireless Station

(Reuter's Service)

Christiania, May 28.—The Russian authorities have decided to erect a wireless station on the island of Nova Zembla to communicate with Archangel and other stations in North Russia and Siberia and especially to give attention to the weather in the Kara Sea and also to scientific matters. The personnel will include a geologist and a zoologist.

LOOT LIKIN STATION

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, May 26.—Forty soldiers or brigands looted the likin station and one riceshop at Pingshanpa last night, afterwards leaving down stream in sampans.

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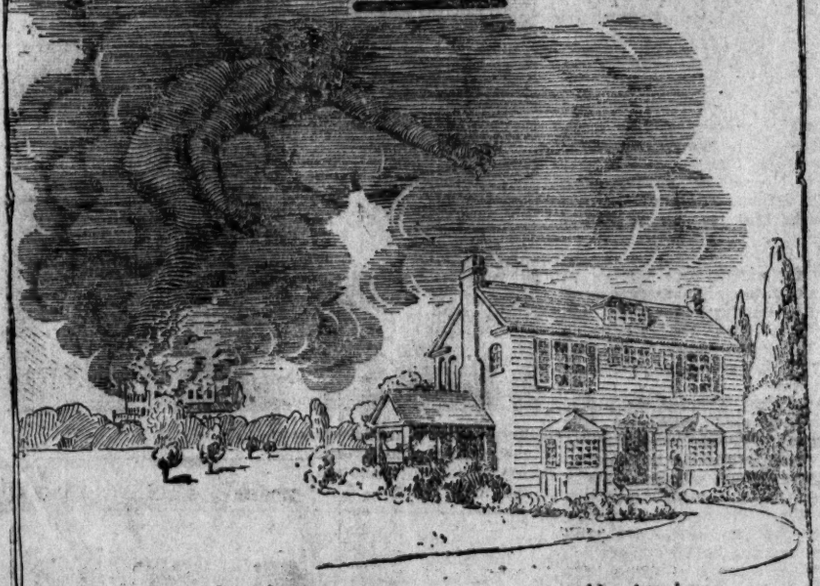
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KIANGSU TUCHUN SIDES WITH CHEN IN CANTON CLASH

Documents Show Active Part Played By Chi Shih-yuan In Warfare

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Nanking, May 28.—The important role played by Tuchun Chi Shih-yuan of this province in the Canton squabble was disclosed in communications made public today, which showed that the military activities of General Chen Chiung-ming in the South were assisted by General Chi.

Before any move was taken by Chen, his representative, Ma Yu-hang, had concluded an arrangement with the Kiangsu Tuchun, under which the latter would advance the sum of $600,000 for military expenses payable in three different instalments. The first instalment was paid upon the conclusion of the agreement, the second, to be remitted after Chen's mobilisation while the remainder, after the fall of Swatow.

A request was made a few days ago by Ma for the payment of the second instalment of $200,000 but was declined; because Chi felt that Chen Chiung-ming was not doing what was expected of him and intimated that he would withdraw the offer. Ma's disappointment has caused the publication of the communications here.

One of the communications made public is a telegram from Tsao Kun to Chi, asking him to remit part of the remaining $400,000 to Hung Shao-ling in recognition of his allegiance with the Chihli cause. It is understood that Chi, being dissatisfied with the failure of Chen Chiung-ming, is considering the offer of the entire balance to Hung so that he may undertake the work left by Chen.

Two communications from Chi to Tsao reported that the situation in the West River District had been grave and suggested that a counter-attack be conducted in the Southern sector to undermine the strength of the enemy.

Tsao's reply to these communications endorsed the suggestion of Chi and stated that he had already wired Tsai Cheng-hsuan, Tuchun of Kiangsi, to instruct Military Commissioner Fan Peng-jen to do the necessary.

These messages revealed for the first time the fact that Tuchun Chi is actively interested in the Canton political situation.

CONSUL GIVES BIRTHDAY FETE; MANY ATTEND

On Sunday Mr. Alfredo Casanova, the Portuguese Consul-General, celebrated his forty-sixth birthday, by giving a garden party at his residence to the Portuguese community. Fortunately the rain held off and enabled a very large number of ladies and gentlemen to attend the party.

The Portuguese community took the opportunity of presenting to their Consul, as a birthday present, a pair of platinum cuff links set with diamonds. Mr. J. F. Pereira, the septegenarian doyen of the Portuguese community, made the presentation with a neat little speech. Mr. Casanova suitably replied and said that he would always cherish the gift and would continue to work for the interest and the prestige of the community he had the honor to represent. Hearty cheers were given both Mr. and Mrs. Casanova. Mr. Casanova was also the recipient of many other presents from his friends, testifying to his popularity and the affection in which he is held. Many Chinese also attended the function and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by the large gathering.

Summon Drivers In Robbery Case

Two Chinese, Sung Ah-kung and Shih Chiu-cho, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday to give reasons why they should not appear before the Paoshan authorities to give testimony in connection with a $10,000 robbery case.

Detective Inspector Cruickshank testified that the robbery was committed on February 24 and that the thieves escaped in motor cars. Subsequently the numbers of two cars were taken at a toll gate, the numbers being 66 and 576, which are numbers of cars owned by the Feilung Garage. Mr. H. S. McKean, appearing for the defendants, said that car number 66 was under repair on the date mentioned and that the other car was locked up at the time. The Court held that the men summoned should attend before the Paoshan authorities [illegible]

-:- Open Air Pulpit -:-

THIS is the open air pulpit conducted in the vacant lot on Nanking Road, next to the Kelly and Walsh building. The each evening at 5 o'clock. speaker is Rev. Strother, who talks

Powell's Appearance At Tsaochuang Furnishes Thrill For Relief Workers

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they would offer their property in this district as a guarantee that the terms finally arrived at by the bandits and officials in conference would be kept. As the gentry live in this district, and own a large part of the property in the surrounding country it was believed the bandits would accept their guarantee as they would have an opportunity of securing vengeance through killing the gentry and devastating their property in case the agreement was ever violated.

Just before entering the bandit headquarters at the Temple in The Clouds the two gentry were stopped by a rifle volley. Bullets pierced their clothing but neither was injured. They hastily got out of their chairs and inquired why they had been fired upon. Wang Fang-chia, a subordinate leader—who had actual charge of the wrecking of the Express—approached and informed them that they were taking their lives in their hands by coming to the bandit camp.

"We come merely to offer terms so that an agreement may be reached and the foreign captives released," the gentry replied.

"You come on an impossible and foolish errand," the chieftain Wang answered.

The two gentry, unflinching before the leering ruffian, declared that Wang must be drunk.

"Yes, and so were our guns," he replied, "or you would be dead men now."

The two gentry were allowed to proceed through the intervention of more friendly bandits and held a conference with the big chief, Sun Kwei-tsu, who had been besieged in Paotzuku until a short time previously. They were again presented with the same five demands by the bandits, but stated upon their return late last night that Sun seemed in a much more reasonable frame of mind than heretofore.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE

The two gentry will hold another conference with other gentry early today and are expected to return to the hills again this afternoon with the Shantung Government's answer to the bandits' terms.

The shooting incident revealed beyond a doubt that the robbers are now divided into two factions. One faction, led by Wang, is composed of those bandits who have been bandits all their lives and have no desire to reform their ways. They are bandits born and bred, and are desirous of holding onto the foreign captives until they are ransomed at some big figure. The other faction, composed of the so-called new bandits and led by Sun Mei-yao and Kuo, are thought to be ready to reach an agreement with the government which will give them four mixed brigades of troops and result in the foreigners being released.

Just which faction is the strongest is yet to be determined, but it is believed that Sun Mei-yao will be able to swing the majority of the bandits and chiefs into line, and agree to the government's terms to withdraw from Paotzuku and take the bandits into the army—a soldier for each rifle they bring in.

Mr. Powell returned to the bandit camp after a splendid night's rest at the relief train during which time he held several conferences with the consular officials, Mr. Roy Anderson and Commissioner for Foreign Affairs Wen.

He began the return trip shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, accompanied as far as the first village at the foot of the hills at the entrance to the bandit country by Mr. Carl Crow, representative of the American Chamber of Commerce, and myself. When we reached the village—known as Six Li village—we shook hands and turned back and Powell went bobbing off in his chair carried by eight coolies, most of whom were very probably spies for the bandits.

When Powell first arrived at the relief train he immediately went into conference with Consul Davis, Major Philoon, Roy Anderson and Mr. Wen. After giving them every possible scrap of information Mr. Davis called in the newspapermen, including Mr. Roy Bennett, who is editing the Weekly Review during Mr. Powell's enforced captivity. Mr. Bennett came to Tsaochuang the day before yesterday when the first hint that Powell might be the next messenger from the bandits was received. He returned to Shanghai last night.

POWELL'S WHISKERS

Powell was still wearing a three weeks' crop of whiskers as he has not shaved since the eventful night when the 'Blue Express' was wrecked between Shakou and Lincheng and he was carried off to Paotzuku a captive. Aside from stiffness due to his long ride on a donkey he was in fine condition.

All the captives were well and in as good spirits as could be expected after being prisoners for three weeks, he said, and Commander Musso was also slightly better. He had fainted the day before, Powell said, but had been able to sit up just before Powell left the bandit camp. Now that Dr. Mertens is with him again Powell expects Musso to pick up considerably. Musso, however, has not been able to walk. The bandits carried him into the Temple of The Clouds prison and Friedman and Powell have been his constant 'nurses.'

Mr. Powell's chief bits of new information were that the captives, restless under the long drawn out negotiations, had held a meeting at which they elected Powell their delegate to come to the relief train and hold a conference with the foreign consular officials at the first opportunity. At the meeting they also decided to ask the chiefs to allow Majors Pinger and Allen and Lee Solomon, who are still on top of Paotzuku, living under terrible conditions, to return to the main camp at the Temple in The Clouds, and that Mr. W. Smith be given his freedom.

The captives were united in their two requests—or demands—from the chiefs because they were fearful that if the three captives on top of the mountain were compelled to remain there they would become ill because of the fearful insanitary conditions. Because of the large number of Chinese prisoners confined on the mountain top and the limited space the three men are elbowing with practically every disease germ in the category heavily.

Smith is the eldest of all the captives and had a nervous breakdown just before leaving England on what was planned to be a tour of the world for his health. The tour was rudely interrupted near Lincheng and, Mr. Smith's nerves were shattered again by the shock of the outrage and the consequent hard life with the bandits. The captives are all working toward his release, Powell said, and were told by the chiefs that both questions would be considered and possibly granted when he returned from his visit to civilisation.

At the meeting of the captives with the council of chiefs Leon Friedman was elected chairman and Powell secretary. Powell kept a minute-book—sent him by Carl Crow—and when he made his trip to the relief train the bandits—duly impressed with the parliamentary flavor given the proceedings—insisted upon him taking it along. He carried it back with him to record further meetings of the "Captives' Mutual Improvement Association" and will keep it as a souvenir of one of the strangest gathering ever held.

Powell had little new information about the captives as the excellent mail service maintained between Paotzuku and the relief train gives every interesting item of news every evening. He was unaware of the fact that the captives would soon be lolling in the luxury of an honest-to-heck bath, he said, until he passed the relief train's coolies carrying three portable bath-tubs en route.

Fengtien Officers Are Among Captives

(Special To The China Press)

Peking, May 28.—According to a telegram from Tsaochuang, two military officers of the Mukden Army are among the Chinese captives at Paotzuku. One of them named Yang is a Bureau Chief of the Manchuria Army Reorganisation Board while the other is a secretary, named Wei.

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Mail for America will be taken out today by the T.K.K. steamer Tenyo Maru, which will arrive from Hongkong late this morning and will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty at about 2:30 p.m. and the outgoing tender will leave at 4:30 p.m. Mail will close at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. for registered and ordinary matter.

Bringing a heavy mail, full list of passengers and 1,500 tons of cargo for Shanghai, the President Jackson will arrive from Seattle via Yokohama and Kobe next Thursday and will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf.

Another big mail from America is arriving on the Empress of Russia next Friday. The liner, which comes from Vancouver, was due at Yokohama yesterday.

Mail for Europe via Suez will be dispatched on the Haruna Maru next Saturday, closing at 8 a.m. for ordinary and 9 p.m. Friday for registered. Another mail for Europe will also be dispatched on the P. and O. boat Soudan, and will leave Shanghai Friday morning and is to be transhipped to the Kaiser-I-Hind at Bombay.

The Haruna is due here from Japan ports on Thursday and is sailing for Marseilles and London Saturday morning. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10 a.m.

The next mail from Europe will arrive on the Devanha, June 6 and the Chili, June 8. The Devanha was expected to leave Singapore on Sunday, and the Chili is due to arrive at Saigon early Thursday morning.

The M.M. steamer Angers which arrived from Marseilles last Saturday and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf, will sail for Kobe and Yokohama at 9 o'clock this morning.

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For some days past the erection of a 100-foot steel mast on the roof of the Wing On structure has attracted much attention. The antenna has been stretched from the top of this mast to the top of the existing Wing On tower, securing the highest aerial existing in this part of the world, the height from the ground being 235 feet.

The broadcasting studio is situated in a large room at the foot of the tower, and the radio transmission and receiving equipment is arranged so that there is scarcely any evidence in the artists' studio itself that the voices and music are being thrown hundreds of miles into the ether.

The station has been erected under the supervision of Mr. E. C. Osborn and the tests already made show that the apparatus is the last word in radio transmission. One of the big features of the station is a special receiving-set, using fourteen vacuum-tubes, which is being prepared to receive music and voice from the new five kilowatt broadcasting stations now being constructed at San Francisco by the Radio Corporation of America and the Westinghouse Company. The voice and music will be received, it is planned, from the stations during favorable reception periods in sufficiently large volume to rebroadcast it from the Wing On station for the benefit of listeners in in this district.

The National Radio Administration Ltd., which is a British company, will have other stations in the Far East in operation shortly, but in the meantime, the Shanghai station will be sufficiently powerful to broadcast to Hongkong, Manila, Peking and intermediate points.

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Extremists In Both Countries Make Outcries

(Reuter's service)

Lausanne, May 27.—There is some doubt whether the Angora Assembly will ratify the Turco-Greek reparations settlement.

Turkish journalists at Lausanne are dissatisfied and declare that Turkey was expecting money and not territory.

Ismet Pasha is hopeful that peace will be signed in a week but two important qquestions have still to be settled, namely, the judical regime over foreigners in Turkey and the currency in which the Turkish public debt will be paid.

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, May 27.—While the Turco-Greek agreement is likely to provoke a storm of criticism from the extremists, it seems improbable that Angora will repudiate it in view of the report of a council of commissars and Generals, who on Friday voted by a majority in favor of acceptance of this compromise.

The news of the agreement was received with more or less general satisfaction here, although there is good warrant for believing that if the Greek army had advanced, it would have found little or nothing to stay it until the shores of the Bosphorus were reached.

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 27.—All the Paris journals are delighted with the Graeco-Turkish agreement.

The Temps underlines the meritorious work of General Pelle. Athens announces that the step was suggested by France and that Italy has also approved it.

With regard to the rumors that the French Government had promised the Turks a settlement of the Turkish debt in order to induce them to show some moderation toward the Greeks, the Temps learns that no engagement of any sort was made. The report is entirely groundless as it is for the bond holders only to allow Turkey facilities for payment.

(French Wireless)

Lausanne, May 27.—Greece will be responsible for reparation of damages suffered by Turkish Societies in Allied capitals.

(French Wireless)

Constantinople, May 27.—An agreement has been reached in the matter of guarantees demanded by the Allied High Commissioners for persons under foreign jurisdiction. The new Graeco-Turkish agreement at Lausanne has produced great satisfaction here.

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, May 26.—The conciliatoriness of the Turkish delegate, Rimnur Bey, at today's sitting of the Political Committee and the absence of irritation as between the Turks and the Greeks are regarded as a brighter augury.

A number of questions, including the establishment of foreigners in Turkey, were settled very amicably.

Later.—The dispute with regard to Greece's reparations liabilities to Turkey, which reached an acute stage, was satisfactorily settled at a conference this afternoon between the Allied delegates and the disputants.

The settlement is based on the cession to Turkey of the Karagatch triangle as reparations. The details remain to be considered.

Later. — The Graeco - Turkish treaty will contain the Greek recognition of responsibility for the damage done in Asia Minor, while Turkey, in view of Greece's financial position, will renounce her reparation claim.

The Karagatch triangle ceded includes the town and the railway between Karagatch and the Bulgarian frontier.

There will also be a mutual restitution of ships captured since the Mudros Armistice.

M. Venizelos and Ismet Pasha shook hands at the conclusion of the negotiations.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 26.—With regard to the Graeco-Turkish differences, the French Government has decided to join with the Allies in making the adversaries understand the full value that the Allies attach to the maintenance of a state of peace.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 26.—The Temps publishes a telegram from London stating that the Turkish civil population has evacuated Adrianople.

STRIKE AT HONGKONG

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 28.—Five hundred workmen employed by the Taikoo Sugar Refinery today went on strike, demanding an increase [illegible]

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News Brevities

The maximum sentence of a year's hard labor and twelve strokes with the birch was passed on a Chinese snatcher at the Hongkong Police Court on conviction of a charge of stealing a silver mesh bag from a European lady, Mrs. W. F. Ford, of Cosmopolitan Dock, Kowloon.

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The party of 160 Chinese athletes left Osaka for home Sunday morning.

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Lieut.-Col. O. M. P. Hazzard, Language Officer at the American Embassy in Tokio, has spent the past few days in Shanghai before proceeding to Peking and northern ports on a pleasure trip.

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Mrs. Frederick M. Ryder, wife of the American Consul-General in Vancouver, was in Shanghai en route to her home via the Empress of Canada. Mrs. Ryder had spent some time in the Orient mainly in Manila, where she had been visiting with friends.

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Decorations have been conferred by the Chinese Government upon the following gentlemen: — M. Wilden, French Consul-General, second class Paokuang Chiaho; Mr. G. H. Stitt and Mr. W. E. Souter, second class Chiaho; Captain Fiori, the Rev. George A. Fitch and M. (Robert or J. Harold?) Dollar, third class Chiaho.

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The M. G. Company propose to hold a smoking concert at the S.V.C. Club on Saturday next, June 2, at 9.30 p.m. Refreshments will be on S.V.C. Caterer's terms and procurable in the usual way.

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Arrivals at the Palace Hotel include Mr. M. S. Sasson from Peking and Mr. F. H. Watson from Nanking.

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The Shanghai Public School Amateur Dramatic Club is producing "Julius Caesar" at a matinee on June 6 as a benefit for the Door of Hope, and at an evening performance, Saturday, June 9, for the London Hospital. Rehearsals are most promising. Booking is now open at Moutrie's.

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Mr. Harry S. Jones, special representative for Automatic Telephones in the Far East, left for Peking on Sunday morning's express. He expects to be away from Shanghai for about two weeks.

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Mr. T. Funatsu, Japanese Consul-General, returned to Shanghai yesterday by the N.Y.K. express steamer Shanghai Maru after a trip to Tokio. Mr. Funatsu expects to remain in Shanghai until the first week in June, when he leaves for his new post at Mukden.

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Mr. W. J. Davey, managing director of the Shanghai Mercury, accompanied by Mrs. Davey, returned to Shanghai from Japan yesterday by the Shanghai Maru.

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Among passengers returning Shanghai by the N.Y.K. steamer Shanghai Maru yesterday were Mr. M. Shuto, manager of the Yokohoma Specie Bank here, and Mr. H. Hata, manager of the Eastern News Agency.

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Mr. Li Kung-yuan, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce who has been visiting in Soochow, will return to his post today, leaving the Shanghai North Station this morning.

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Suspecting two coolies who seemed to be acting as escort to a cargo of something covered with paper being transported in a ricsha, a Chinese policeman halted the convoy and made investigation. In the vehicle he found 119 mah jongg sets. Further investigation led to the belief that the sets are the property of a Mr. Haig, who is at present in Soochow. The coolies appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday and were ordered remanded in custody pending the return to Shanghai of the man believed to be the owner of the sets.

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The proprietor of an opium den at 266 Pakhoi Road was fined $30 in the Mixed Court yesterday, with the alternative of three weeks imprisonment.

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A coolie was brought into the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of robbing a Japanese lady of a silver handbag at Jessfield Park on Sunday. The lady, after the handbag had been taken from her, noted the number of a ricsha and reported to the police. The case was remanded for hearing by the Japanese Assessor.

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The annual meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Communications will be held at Peking on July 1. The head offices of the bank have issued notifications to the managers of the different branches to attend. Mr. Sheng Chu-shu, general manager of the branch here, it is expected will proceed to the capital for the meeting.

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Silk shipments which went forward from Shanghai per N.Y.K. steamer, Mishima Maru April 21, arrived at Marseilles on May 25, time in transit being 34 days. The Haruna Maru is leaving Shanghai on June 2.

Narrative Of Our Captivity

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for the next half hour or so writing, singing, cards, bedtime stories, an argument or two. At 9:15 we make up the beds, and at 10 we get into bed and read until the candles burn out. Then if you can get to sleep before your bedfellows, you're lucky, otherwise you stay up all night playing tag with them.

This is about all we have to do in the Sap Club.

Scenery from our roof garden is wonderful, with plenty of fresh air, nice bandit guards, pleaty of dug outs, room rent cheap, fees payable in advance. But sorry you can only join by special invitation from the Chief.

Fees going up as of June 1, but chief tells us old members can stay on at old rate.

Signed, sealed and delivered: Chartered members of the SAP CLUB. Sap S—Solomon, Sap A—Allen and Sap P— Pinger.

P. S. The bandits up here are quite friendly and we all get along like one happy bandit family, but even with all the things we are getting we're getting pretty sick of it. This is our third week, you know. Carl Crow sent us a Xmas package containing a horseshoe. We'll need it.

Japan Now Feels Force Of Boycott

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trade of China, and it is reported that Japanese merchants interested in this country have recently memorialised their Government urging the necessity of its holding silver funds in China with a view to supplying money needed by private Japanese enterprises in China. A section of these business men think that Government protection is necessary in order to retrieve the declining Japanese trade in consequence of sharp competition with goods of other nations since the war.

The Tokio authorities are faced with the imperative necessity of devising effective measures to cope with the situation. The Japanese Government holds now huge sums of the specie in England and America, and probably a portion of this will be apportioned as a fund for the economic development of Japan in China. If this comes about the progress of Japanese spinning, iron manufacturing, cotton and other enterprises in China will be helped. If the scheme outlined by the Japanese business interests in China is eventually approved these industries will acquire an important place in Sino-Japanese relations.

While no purchases are being made in Japan, the Chinese merchants, on the other hand, are not reluctant to sell to the Japanese. Export business is, therefore, not hampered. The effects of the boycott will certainly be writ large on the trade returns of Japan for the second quarter of this year. In the first quarter Japan's trade with China showed an adverse balance, as compared with that for the corresponding period of last year, of 43¼ million yen—a decrease of over 79¾ millions in exports to China and an increase of little over 28 millions in imports into Japan from China. The Sino-Japanese trade last month appears to have picked up for there was a favorable balance for Japan of over 12¾ million yen—the exports being estimated at yen 27,537,000 and imports yen 14,672,000, an excess of exports over imports of yen 12,865,000.

CHAMBER INVESTIGATES

The Japanese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai and elsewhere in China are at present engaged in investigating the effects of the boycott on the different branches of industry and the data, we are told, will in due course be forwarded to Tokio. The Japanese are making a virtue of the whole thing, and their patience and fortitude are really inspiring. They realise that nothing can be done by representations to Peking, although the Japanese Minister has already protested to the authorities at Peking. The students are seemingly backed by the military Governors especially in the Upper Yangtse ports—in Ichang, Chungching, Kiukiang and Wuhu.

The boycott has broken out in a virulent form in Amoy and Ichang. Japanese merchandise has been prevented from being landed, and are returned to the port of shipment. Japanese goods have been confiscated and Chinese merchants stocking these have been heavily fined. Manchuria is free from this outburst of hatred, and the reason is plain, as the Japanese control the situation substantially there.

No amount of indignation or political protest can change the facts of geography and cultural kinship. Japan seeks a field of economic opportunity beneficial as much to China as to herself, based always on the open door and equal opportunites. No one can deny that Japan enjoys a position of that sort in China. Whatever possibilities of genuine harm there are in agreements should be removed.

Lee Explains Why He Missed Meeting

Perhaps the most remarkable communication Shanghai's Rotary Club has ever received is a letter that came yesterday from the Shantung mountain top where foreign captives are being held by bandits. Here, deprived of every ordinary necessity and calmly facing the contingency that any hour may be his last a Rotarian thought of the club's meeting for he wrote it last Thursday. It might be explained that special insistence is placed upon attendance at these meetings of the Rotary Club. Here is the letter, addressed to Dr. Julean Petit, Secretary of the Club.

"You will have to excuse me for not attending the meeting today and neither will Powell be able to be there. Both of us are unavoidably detained here.

"It might be a good idea to send us some Rotary Club song books and maybe we could form a Paotzuku Rotary Club up in the clouds here. Some of these nice bandits would want to join, I believe.

"Yours, Lee Solomon."

Obituary

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Kobe, May 28.—The remains of Prince Kitashirakawa have arrived in Kobe.

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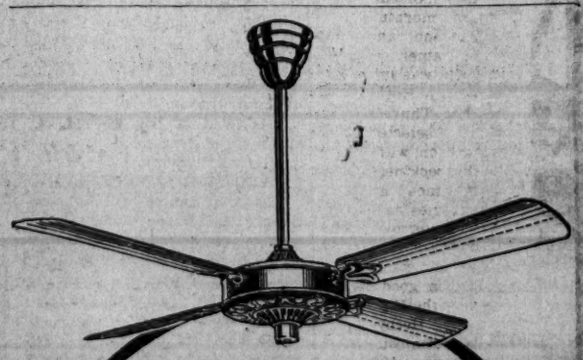
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China Press Sports

WHEN WE REFUSE TO MEET AN EMERGENCY IT IS APT TO OVERTAKE US

Kingman Crew To Play Navy Tomorrow, Filipino Nine Thursday, Friday

Herbert Bartholemew Gallop, who takes a daily walk from the Public Garden to the French semaphore station on the shore side of the Bund, for which seemingly simple service he receives a princely salary from the Municipal Council and the Trollope and Colls Construction Company, happened to look out toward the naval vessels anchored in the river while taking his stroll yesterday, and was surprised to note that there were signs of life and activity aboard the American submarines and the supply ship Ajax anchored there.

"H'm," mused Herbert Bathole-mew, "I thought I had those birds knocked flat! Such, however, seems to have been a delusion on my part, so I guess I had better fix up another game with them! As long as there is life in the sailors there's a chance for my gang to fatten their batting averages!"

Accordingly he fixed up another game with them, which game, J. Pluvius consenting, will be played tomorrow afternoon.

Why, our readers will ask, knowing as they well do that nothing but the finely sifted truth ever sniffs the smell of ink in this column, do the Municipal Council and the Trollope and Colls Construction company pay Mr. Gallop a princely salary for the seemingly simple task of taking a daily walk on the shore side of the Bund?

They do it for a purely selfish reason. The Council has a lot of money invested on the Bund, and as there always is danger that the great weight of those new buildings will cause the street to slit up edgewise it was up to the S.M.C. and the T. C. Co., as the parties most vitally concerned, to provide a counter balance of the other side of the Bund, to hold it down, so to speak; and who, more than he does of the Gallopers, is better qualified for that job?

Who will say, in the light of these facts, that Herby is to be blamed for allowing that knowing smile of his to suffuse his beaming countenance whenever the salesman for the "Eat and Grow Thin" book comes snooping around trying to sell him a copy?

Well, to get back to tomorrow's ball game, Herby says the sailors have been scheming to grab at least one side of bacon before they leave town, and as they will undoubtably attempt to get away with this nefarious plot tomorrow the struggle ought to be a good one.

Of more importance to the baseball public, however, is the fact that Herby received a telegram yesterday from Fred England, who is in charge of the Philippine athletes who went to Osaka, saying that the champion Filipino team would arrive Thursday morning on the President Jackson, and asking for a brace of games.

He was immediately accommodated by Herby, who cabled back that Thursday and Friday had been selected as the proper evenings on which to extract some of the cockiness accumulated by the Filipinos as a result of their victories in Osaka.

Tomorrow's game will be a sort of warmer up for the Thursday and Friday contests, and as the locals are in good form now the battles with the Filipinos ought to be good ones. Herby said yesterday that both contests would start promptly at four o'clock, thus making a nine inning contest possible on each day.

Mal and several of the others were out yesterday, lobbing a ball around, the ground being too soft for practice. Unless more rain falls the diamond will be in prime condition this evening and the manager hopes that all candidates will be out for practice.

Captain Kingman was out yesterday, astride his new motorbike, of which he is considerably more proud than he was of the first pair of red topped boots his father bought him, back in the old days on the farm.

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MME. LENGLEN AND PARTNER ARE BEATEN AT TENNIS

Downfall Of French-Women Causes Sensation

(Reuter's Service)

St. Cloud, May 27.—In the final of the Ladies' Singles in the International Hard-Court Lawn Tennis Championship Mlle. Lenglen beat Miss McKane 6-3, 6-3.

In the final of the Men's Singles Mr. Johnston (America) beat M. Washer (Belgium) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

In the final of the Mixed Doubles Mlle. Lenglen and M. Cochet beat Miss McKane and Mr. Gilbert 6-2, 10-8.

The Ladies' Doubles provided a sensation, Miss McKane and Mrs. Beamish beating Mlle. Lenglen and Mme. Golding 6-2, 6-3.

Sunday's Concert

The last of the Municipal orchestral concerts of the season, given Sunday afternoon, was enjoyed by a very large audience which evidently wished to exprss the gratitude due and felt for all that has been given during the year.

The symphony chosen by vote for Sunday's concert was Tschaikowsky's 5th in E minor and it is safe to say that the audience never heard this wonderful work better played than on this occasion. So much are the works of this composer appreciated that his Capriccio Italiano had to be given also and although this music is of not so great classical value as his symphonies it is very charming and descriptive. The Hungarian Dances of Brahms, conducted by Maestro Paci, were seen in a new light and to conclude the program Wegner's Tannhauser overture was remarkably well played.

The public expressed its gratitude by long and enthusiastic applause and the conductor and orchestra, who gave their utmost at this final concert of the season, are to be congratulated for a well deserved success. Maestro Paci found a wreath at his desk and was the recipient of many flowers.

The sixteenth and last chamber music and soloist concert of the season will be given Thursday at 9:15 p.m. when a "Beethoven Program" will be undertaken. The numbers will include the "Moonlight Sonata," Trio B flat major Op. 97 and Septet in E flat major.

—G. Zalsman.

Shanghai College Baseball Players Defeat St. John's

With six of their star players absent representing China at the Far Eastern Games in Japan, the St. John's University baseball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Shanghai College nine Saturday afternoon.

The score was 15 to 5, but St. John's rooters feel that the outcome would have been quite different had their absent players been in the line-up. The more especially as Shanghai College was defeated by Nanking University, which nine the St. John's men had beaten. St. John's is hoping for another game when their full regular nine is again assembled.

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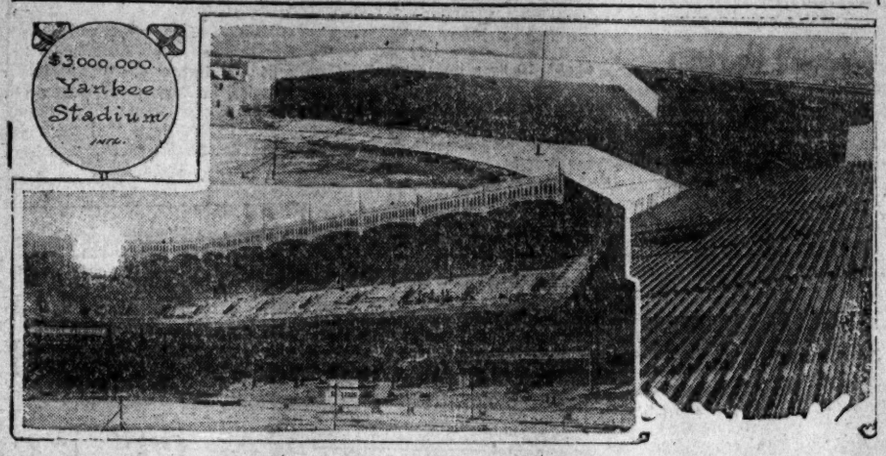

AFTER boarding for several years at the Giants' popular lodging house—the Polo Grounds, in New York—the New York American League champions have completed their $3,000,000 stadium, said to be the largest and most complete baseball plant in existence, and will play all their home games there this year. This photograph shows part of the triple-decked grand stand and part of the bleachers of the new stadium, which is located at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Jerome avenue, just across the Harlem River from the Polo Grounds.

DEMPSEY IS IN PINK OF CONDITION

Treats Partners Roughly, Even In Training Bouts

BY DAMON RUNYON

New York, (by mail).—The writer watched Jack Dempsey box shortly before the heavyweight champion was called West by the illness of his father. Dempsey worked with the Negro heavyweight, Jamaica Kid, one of his old sparring partners. It was one of the fastest, roughest gymnasium bouts we have ever witnessed. There was more real slugging in it than you see in the average fight.

It is difficult for Dempsey to "pull punches" even in gymnasium boxing. This is shown by the condition of most of his sparring partners after they have worked with him any length of time.

They are punched "soft." Few of them have been able to show any of their original ability when they return to actual fighting.

LOTS OF PUNISHMENT

Two or three times Dempsey had Jamaica Kid punch drunk—in the same condition he so often had him when they were working together at Toledo before the Willard fight. The champion would grab the burly Negro, hold him up, shaking him to clear his head. Then they would go on.

The writer has no hesitation in making the statement that Dempsey is today the nearest approach to perfection in his business that we have in the ring.

Dempsey is now 27 years old. His body has trimmed down in maturity, has been finished-off, so to speak. He has stopped growing.

NOT OVER 190 POUNDS

Dempsey will weigh not to exceed 190 pounds in actual fighting condition. A few years ago when he was still growing his weight would run over that mark.

In the days when the writer first saw Dempsey, and afterwards, he was clumsy in many ways, like a cub bear. Now he has a world of assurance. It shows in his boxing, in his manner of talking, in his general deportment.

The title of champion brought much of that to him. Then his theatrical experience, his travels abroad helped. Not a highly educated fellow when he started out, Dempsey has picked up knowledge and polish. It has given him the confidence of a king.

Dempsey's present physical condition is due partly to the constant boxing he engaged in on his last theatrical tour and partly to his passion for exercise.

DEMPSEY IN CONDITION

He was in New York only a few days on this last visit. Every day he was in a gymnasium working out. He seems to prefer boxing to every other form of exercise and will box with any one who happens to be handy, from bantams up.

He does a great deal of walking. He has a system of calisthenics of his own that he employs in his room. But the boxing gloves are apparently his real enjoyment. He has improved his knowledge of boxing beyond belief.

Dempsey is in condition right now to go into the ring for a tough battle. The question is how long can he retain that condition without the battle.

It is reasonable to assume that however much a man exercises, however much he takes care of his physical condition that purely gymnasium efforts will eventually carry him beyond the peak of perfection.

TIME WILL TELL

It seems a pity that Dempsey is not permitted by circumstances to display his prowess in the ring at a time when he is at his best. One or two years may make all the difference in the world in his condition, in his ability.

There are few good heavyweights at any one period of ring history. There are fewer now than ever before in many years, one apparently real good one, the rest mere prospects.

Wills is the good one. The prospects are Floyd Johnson, Luis Firpo and Jack McAuliffe. McAuliffe is to fight Bill Brennan.

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Soochow Academy Juniors And Seniors Win In Field Meet

Soochow Academy was victorious in both senior and junior departments at the annual Soochow track and field meet held on the school's new grounds last Saturday afternoon. The schools participating were Soochow Academy, Vincent Miller's Academy, Yates Academy and the Second Middle School. Soochow University Middle School was unable to send a team.

Nearly three thousand persons, mainly boy and girl students, crowded the grounds and the weather was ideal for the various athletic contests. Soochow's victory was anticipated, Yates Academy was second in the number of points gained, Vincent Miller's third and the Second School last.

At The Carlton

A film of unusual merit from the entertainment standpoint goes on the screen at the Carlton Theater tomorrow evening under the title "One Week of Love."

The picture had a private showing for press representatives, who unanimously acclaimed it as a "whiz" in the matter of "action" and plot. The star is Elain Hammerstein and, to be brief, the film deals with that delightful young star's mishaps and adventures when she starts off in an airplane and crashes down into the mountain domain of a modern cave-man who is played by Conway Tearle. There are thrills aplenty in the picture and the effects are worked out in highly spectacular and elaborate fashion. The picture is one of the best seen in a long time. It is to be shown four nights at the Carlton, with a Saturday matinee.

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RADIO SOCIETY MEETS TODAY AT Y. M. C. A.

The usual weekly meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Radio Society will be held this evening at 5:45 at the National Y.M.C.A., 20 Museum Road. Professor C. H. Robertson, the vice-president, has prepared an interesting program and it is expected some announcement will be made regarding the amalgamation with the Shanghai Radio Circle, to which members have assented.

Japan Seeking To Grow Better Silk

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 22.—In the hope of improving the quality of Japanese silk and promoting the welfare of Japanese silk reelers and sericulturists, the authorities have decided to establish a Silk Administration Bureau within the Department of Agriculture and Commerce. The estimates required for the new undertaking will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Diet.

They Say—

SIR BASIL THOMSON, K.C.B.
(Former Head Of The Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard)

"Intelligence, industry, organisation and good luck are the chief essentials for the detective. He will be very successful only when the lastnamed predominates. The sympathy of the public is his greatest asset—get the public's friendship and you have won the battle. In some of the continental cities the police are very much disliked, and it is almost impossible for them to get information from bystanders and witnesses that they must have. The New York police handle criminals in much the same way as Scotland Yard. In my opinion the New York police force is one of the finest in the world."

BY JULIA MARLOWE
(American Actress)

"The secret of youth and joy is work—work that absorbs every thought and energy, which has a purpose and which when faithfully done, is bound to bring one's self the consciousness of some effort and a degree of recognition from others. An infinite capacity for hard work is necessary to success on the stage. At first this is the most discouraging work in the world. Genius is the same the world over. It is simply hard work with no let up. The tragedy of girls on the stage today is that so pitifully few of them are ever ready. If they are pretty they get lazy and think that their looks will carry them through. It will—for just one season."

BY ARCHBISHOP G. BONZANO
(Former Apostolic Delegate to Washington)

"The fact that America has been blessed with such a wonderful government does not necessarily mean that other countries would fare as well with a republican form of government. I do not consider the republican form of government in Portugal or in China thus far a grand success. These are two instances. But I believe we may expect much from both of them in the future. Time alone can tell whether or not they were prepared for such a change. Many are looking to the United States as the center of commercial, industrial, economic and material interests, as well as a wonderful country whose government may well serve as example to other nations.

I Shall Love Lightly

(From The Bookman)

I shall love lightly . . . lightly
as a leaf's fall:
I shall love quickly . . . only for
an hour:
Then I shall leave him, when we
have known it all,
Swift as a brushing wing, soft as
a flower.
There shall be nothing burdensome
to bind him—
Love some deep look hidden in the
embers:
Out of our passion, only this shall
linger. . . .
Some small glory that the heart
remembers.

DOROTHY DOW.

"Have you no heart?" he hissed hotly. The woman's eyes dimmed as if tears were not far away. The color ebbed from her cheeks, and the man knew it was true.

"Have you no heart?"

The worst had happened. She had been thoughtless, even careless, and though she was young and much may be excused by youth—she had committed the unpardonable sin.

"I am sorry," she murmured. It was the second time in that rubber of whist she had revoked.

Dead At Birth, Life Restored By Adrenalin

OFFICIAL announcement has been made at the Ann May Hospital, in Spring Lake, New Jersey, of the case of a baby, born seemingly dead, which was revived by four injections of adrenalin into the heart muscles, after every other known methods had failed. The announcement was withheld for two weeks, in order to assertain if the baby would live. The child, a girl, was born prematurely to Mrs. James Miller, of Belmar, New Jersey, and was declared dead. Artificial respiration failed, and adrenalin was injected into the heart, which showed slight action. In five minutes there was another injection and then a third. The child functioned normally during the night, but next day "died" again. Again adrenalin was injected and the heart action restored. The child "came back," is now improving rapidly and will live. Adrenalin is taken from the prerenal glands of pigs.

He was only seven, but they allowed him to go to school by himself.

His little suit was brand new when he set off, but when he came back in the afternoon the entire seat of his trousers had gone.

His mother met him at the door on his return.

"Oh, Willie," she said, "surely you didn't walk home like that?"

"It's all right, mother," replied Willie. "No one saw me, for I walked all the way backwards."

"P'taters is good this morning, ma'am," said the old farmer, making his usual weekly call.

"Yes: and that reminds me," retorted the customer, rather grimly. "How is it that those you sold me last week were so smaller at the bottom of the basket than at the top?"

"Well," answered the old man, "p'taters are growing so fast now that by the time I've dug a basketful up the last ones are about twice the size of the first!"

Where The English Public School Flourishes In Egypt

There is a school in Egypt which completely disproves the theory that the system of education known as the English public school system can flourish only on Anglo-Saxon soil. At Victoria College in Alexandria there are boys of nearly every nationality in Europe mixing freely with native-born Egyptians and not a few of the many races of Asia, yet the teaching and discipline has always been on the same lines as in an English public school and the result has been successful.

Victoria College was opened in 1902. It owed its origin to the feeling that it was desirable that the inhabitants of the country should, if they wished, be able to give their sons a thoroughly British education. In the space of three years the numbers had risen from 26 to over 200.

The original buildings having become too small it was necessary for the school to move elsewhere. Up-to-date buildings were accordingly erected on the outskirts of Alexandria and the school was transferred there in 1910. The immediate result was a considerable falling off in the number of pupils, many of whom were day-boys. Victoria College weathered this storm, however, in spite of the serious financial difficulties it brought in its train. Then came the war, and the school buildings were commandeered for use as a government hospital, but in spite of all drawbacks Victoria College is back in its proper place. Thanks to the interest in its welfare shown by Lord Milner and the members of the Milner Commission to Egypt as well as to the generosity of a few friends, the school has now got over the worst of its financial troubles.

A LEAVEN FOR EGYPT

During its 20 years of struggle, Victoria College has been turning out year by year into the differing elements which compose the cosmopolitan population of Egypt a leaven of young men imbued with ideas of mutual toleration and sympathy. The school motto—"Cuncti gens una sumus" ("We are all one race")—is indicative of the general direction of the training they have received. Each and all of them have at least one common bond, the love of their old school. And as with the English public school-boy this love is no mere thing of words. It has been wonderful to the writer, who has recently been brought into close touch with some of the "Old Victorians" to see how real the affection is and how it helps Jews, Mohammedans and Christians: Armenians, Greeks, Turks, French, British, Egyptians and a dozen and more other nationalities to meet as friends, even though their political creeds place them in opposite and sometimes strongly antagonistic camps.

The scheme of work of the school is mainly designed to bring the boys up to the standard required for entrance to a British university. There are, of course, certain differences, notably the inclusion of Arabic as one of the chief subjects. But the top form of the school, Form VIA, goes in for the higher certificate and the school certificate examinations of the Oxford and Cambridge schools board and VIB for the lower certificate, the results in each case being about on a par with the average of schools in England.

STANDING AND TRADITION

Out of school the boys play English games, Association football and cricket being both extremely popular. A former pupil, an Egyptian, now at Oxford, is well in the running for a football "Blue" next year. There are at present about 10 or a dozen "O. V.'S" at Oxford and Cambridge and six more at Edinburgh. The majority remain in Egypt where they are occupying positions of increasing prominence—in government service, in business and in professional careers of one kind or another.

A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY

The secret of Victoria College's success can be told in a few words—those of its first headmaster, who only resigned last summer. "If at school boys are to learn the lessons of life not only must heads be trained to think but hearts to feel." The effort has been made to train boys to have that "sense of individual responsibility animating the members of a corporate body" which develops the virtues of "resourcefulness in moments of difficulty, steadiness of purpose and self-control." This has been done by introducing the perfect system, by games, through the Boy Scout troop, and above all by the precept and example of members of the teaching staff. The result even in the short space of 20 years is a tradition which has already stood severe tests.

14 Provinces To Raise Funds For Tsao's Campaign

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, May 28.—The 14 provinces under the jurisdiction of the Chihli party have pledged the sum of $4,000,000 to work for the next Presidential Election. Tuchun Chi Shih-yuan of Kiangsu and Governor Hsing Ping-chi of Shantung will contribute the lion's share of the money, it is understood.

It is currently reported here that Li Kung-yuan, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, has gone to Shanghai to approach Niu Yung-kien with the plan of advising Dr. Sun Yat-sen to convene a conference of the constitutionalist members of the Parliament in order to destroy the Presidential Election in Peking and support the position of President Li. One of the conditions is that Mr. Sun make no further military move against Shen Hung-yin.

ORDER CANCELED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 25.—At the request of the gentry of Hupeh the President has issued a mandate cancelling the order of arrest against Mr. Wang Fen-wei, ex-Vice Minister of Communications.

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Firing Squad Ends Life Of Man Convicted Of Sabotage

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Duesseldorf, May 28.—Albert Schlageter, who recently was convicted on a charge of inciting sabotage, was executed by a French firing squad today. He was the first execution in the occupied zone.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 28.—It is reported from Essen that French troops entered the Reichsbank and confiscated about 75,000,000,000 marks, the biggest seizure hitherto made in the Ruhr.

The Vossische Zeitung's special correspondent in the Ruhr estimates that about 2,000,000 miners and tens of thousands of metal workers are on strike. This is probably a gross over-estimate but undoubtedly practically every mine-center in the Ruhr is at a standstill, chiefly owing to the terrorism of the Communist commandos which visit the pits and forcibly eject the workers.

Communists with fixed bayonets are picketing at some pits to prevent the miners from descending.

The willingness of many of the miners to work is evidenced by the fact that voting at the pits in the Bochum district resulted in a 75 percent majority in favor of resumption of work.

The situation is critical in some places, especially at Gelsenkirchen, owing to lack of food.

Bochum, May 28.—There was a serious recrudescence of the Communist disorders yesterday evening. Hand-grenades and rifles were freely used. Four persons were killed and 30 wounded.

Firemen, in the role of police arrested 100 disturbers.

Outbreaks also occurred at Wanne and Wetten. Two persons were killed and 13 wounded at the latter town.

(French Wireless)

Berlin, May 27.—The strike movement in the Ruhr is affecting 2 million miners and 10,000 metallurgists.

Conflicts of strikers and unemployed are reported. Shots were exchanged, one being killed and many wounded. The "Red Flag" denounces the German government's campaign against the Communists, and the government's preparations for the despatch of troops.

Chancellor Cuno has notified manufacturers of the urgent realisation of necessary guarantees the basis of which has to comprise immobile property, industry, agriculture. The obligations would be assured by the Government.

German manufacturers demand taxation and the suppression of requisitions. Herr Cuno will confer with the chiefs of the Syndicate groups. The Cabinet will meet on Tuesday.

Suppression of the 8 hours day on Railways and Industries is being considered.

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 27.—At Solingen strikers have taken violent possession of the Schamrock mines. One killed and two wounded are reported.

At Vitten the demonstrators and police came into collision, two being killed.

At Bochum the fighting continued in the night, four being killed, of whom three are Communists, with many wounded.

At Essen many tens of milliards marks were seized, the Reichsbank refusing to satisfy the demands for cash by the occupation army.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 26.—It is reported from Dusseldorf that a meeting of the Executive of the Communist Workers' Council, which was held today at Essen with the permission of the French authorities, decided to extend the strike movement throughout Westphalia and the right bank of the Rhine.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 26.—The German press reports that a conference of workers' councils at Essen has pronounced against a general strike. Vorwaerts remarks that the Communists are not alone responsible for the situation but also the frenzied profiteering which is raging in Germany, and the bad policy of the Government with regard to wages.

(French Wireless)

Berlin, May 26.—The strike movement in the Ruhr has apparently somewhat abated. Only new disorders are reported at Essen, where the butchers have been compelled to lower the price of meat.

The absence of police protection in the Ruhr is due to their expulsions by the French, which greatly complicates matters. The occupation authorities have been requested to relax their attitude in this matter.

12-Year-Old Youth Is Wizard At Figures

ADOLPH Kircken, a pupil in the seventh grade of St. Ann's School, in Milwaukee, beat 20,000 other grade children in a recent rapid addition contest. He accurately completed twelve problems in addition, each of five numbers, in two minutes. He took just ten seconds for each problem.

MME. KELVEY'S PUPILS TO GIVE SECOND PROGRAM

Those who missed seeing the highly artistic program given at the Lyceum Theater on Saturday by Madame Kelvey's pupils will have opportunity of seeing those talented youngsters in a second performance to be given at the same theater Thursday at 9:15 p.m., it is announced.

The program given last Saturday was truly an excellent one, from start to finish, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience, which greeted the youthful performers with enthusiastic applause and called, for many encores. There were no less than 27 numbers in the entertainment, which opened with a delightful "Cakewalk" by a dozen of the youngest students. A "Springtime Ballet" by eleven pupils followed, then there was an Egyptian dance by Mrs. Franklin, a Dutch dance by Misses Nellie and Florrie Field, Olga Kelvey and Arline Harris, a Doll dance by Itala and Laura Chieri, an Umbrella dance by the Misses Bernard, Wilhelmini, Davis, Atkinson and Robertson, a Sailors' Hornpipe in which little Keith Jackson scored a humorous success, and several other admirable turns.

The second half of the program was equally as entertaining, and included several ballet numbers of colorful sort, handsomely costumed and staged. A Tambourine dance ended the entertainment. Those who did not attend the performance should make every effort to see the repetition Thursday.

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NINGPO SCHOOLS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR EXTENSION

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(China Press Correspondence)

Ningpo, May 26.—The Ningpo Middle School, a union institute of the Baptist and the Presbyterian academies at Ningpo, has formulated a big plan of extension for the future. Plans are now under way to launch a big financial campaign to raise a fund of $120,000.00, of which amount $100,000 is to be raised by the mission boards in America and will be for buildings. The balance, $20,000.00, is to be raised among Chinese friends in China and will be used to purchase land.

The Ningpo school is the first to adopt this educational system in China, with the junior middle school in the Baptist and the senior middle school in the Presbyterian plant. The Rev. F. R. Millican is principal of the senior school, and the Rev. F. C. Wilcox principal of the junior middle school. There are eleven teachers in the senior middle school, and fourteen in the junior school. Statistics showing the number of students registered this term are:

The junior middle school: (1) A., 24; B., 28; (2) A., 33; B., 36; (3) A., 25; B., 27.

The senior middle school: (1) A., 21; B., 24; (2) Arts, 19; commerce, 12; (3) Arts, 9; commerce, 15.

The Senior School Literary Society will have an English Declamatory Contest on June 9 and a Chinese Oratorical Contest on the sixteenth of June. Sixteen students will join the former contest and twelve contestants the latter contest.

The school will close for Summer vacation on June 26.

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SAY SAILOR WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF COOLIE

The charge that an American sailor is responsible for the death of a ricsha coolie found lying unconscious in Yangtszepoo Road late Saturday night, was made at an inquest held before Assessor Allman and Magistrate Yui of the Mixed Court yesterday.

The coolie, Sung Sz-chung, 34 years old, was found on the pavement in front of a Japanese restaurant at 1467 Yangtszepoo Road shortly before midnight. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital but died about an hour without being able to make a statement.

Investigation of the case was made by Detective Sub-Inspector Quayle and a Chinese named Dzung Zee-sz was found who declared that he had seen a sailor strike the victim. Dzung said that he was standing in front of his home, about ten houses removed from the restaurant, when he saw the coolie transporting a sailor in his ricsha. A few minutes later, he declared, he saw a sailor come out of the restaurant and there was a disturbance among the ricsha coolies in front of the place. He then saw the sailor strike Sung, knocking him down, and kick him after he had fallen. The sailor and two others then got into ricshas and went away. The witness was certain that the men were American sailors but said that owing to the darkness he would not be able to identify them.

Detective Sub-Inspector Quayle said the restaurant in question was run by some Japanese women who told him that three American sailors had left the place Saturday night but said that they saw nothing of the alleged altercation. They thought they could identify the men who had been in the restaurant. The witness said that he had reported the matter to the chief officer of the American Naval patrol and that he had promised to make an investigation.

The inquest was adjourned until today, when the doctor and the Japanese woman will be called on for testimony.

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HSU WITHDRAWING

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, May 27.—General Hsu Chung-chi is withdrawing from Swatow today and concentrating at strategic points around Chaochow.

Dr. C. C. Wu will arrive in Canton tomorrow.

The Northern troops near Shiukwan are showing no signs of renewing the attack on the Constitutionalists who are strongly guarding the northern terminal of the Canton-Hankow Railway. Reinforcements are being rushed up from Canton.

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GREAT RAILWAY LINE PROJECTED

Australian States Debate Merits Of Various Routes

Brisbane, (Special Correspondent).—From figures recently issued, it is shown that in the last financial year, the federal railways alone lost over £166,000—and that the east-west transcontinental railways made a loss of over £48,000. This loss, serious as it is, was regarded with some satisfaction, in that it was £40,000 less than the previous year's loss. Despite the serious situation and the very questionable value of the direct north-south route advocated by South Australia, there is, however, a growing move afoot to press the Government to proceed with the venture.

The State of South Australia has been most insistent in urging the construction of the rail, and there has been friction between the state and federal authorities on this matter. South Australia cites the Northern Territory Acceptance Act, 1910, which provided that "the Commonwealth shall . . . construct or cause to be constructed a railway line from Port Darwin (in the Northern Territory) southwards to a point on the northern boundary of South Australia proper."

WANTS DIRECT ROUTE

South Australia has rather taken for granted that the great railway would traverse the direct north-south route without deviation. In this matter South Australia has shown the narrowest provincialism. The alternate, or deviation route, must be favored by those who wish Australia well. By entering Queensland the railway would open up valuable land and help the development of country already in use. Moreover, it would help trade.

Briefly, a railway from the Northern Territory to connect with the railways of Queensland and New South Wales, would traverse rich country and would offer other telling advantages. In fact, the enterprising Premier of Queensland, Mr. Theodore, recently make a public statement to the effect that the Queensland Government would be prepared to carry a proportion of the cost of the Queensland section of the North-South railway, if the eastern route, via Camoonweal and Hungerford, were adopted.

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The Government would go even beyond this; they would be prepared to link up the railway from Camoonweal to a gulf port and thus give a practical outlet to the seaboard for the whole of the rich Barkly tablelands, which extend a great many miles into the Northern Territory.

Australia has to consider the serious financial position involved in the construction of a vast transcontinental railway: on the one hand there is the understanding with South Australia for the direct route, and it must be remembered that a sum of £10,000,000 and more is involved. The other side of the picture shows the development of valuable lands in Queensland with a fine future. The matter is one for the people of Australia as a whole to decide, and even if Queensland should at first benefit more than the individual states, in the long run Australia would gain by the advantages.

There are many more important railways to be built in the Commonwealth to open up virgin lands and to help immigration, therefore every care should be taken not to add additional burdens to those already being borne by the people of Australia, and it may be hoped that South Australia will not press her claims.

Denies China Plans Opium Monopoly

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, May 28.—The Chinese representative on the Opium Commission, in the name of his Government, today made a definite statement denying the rumors that an opium monopoly was to be established in China.

The resolution which was moved by Sir John Jordan and adopted by the Commission on Saturday provides that important seizures of narcotic drugs shall be communicated by the Governments concerned to the Secretariat of the League of Nations, which will circulate the information to the other Governments and to the press.

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

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All present stood when the Chairman made the following remarks anent the late Mr. J. D. Clark:—

"Gentlemen:—Before proceeding with the business of the Meeting, I wish to place on record the great loss the Company has sustained in the death, last Autumn, of your late Chairman, Mr. J. D. Clark. Mr. Clark was associated with the Company, as a Director, for over 25 years, and took a lively interest in all its affairs, and the Board miss his helpful assistance which he was always ready to give.

"The report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose, with your permission, to follow the usual custom, and take them as read. There is a slight printers error in the Balance Sheet on the side of the Assets, the second item having been shown as $274,4489.0, instead of $274,489.04. It is with much regret that the Directors are unable to lay before you a better Statement of the year's working than that shown in the Accounts, but the past twelve months has been a very difficult period for the Company, and much business has had to be done of an unprofitable nature.

TRADE DEPRESSION

"The general depression in trade has had the serious effect of reducing our turnover very considerably; besides which in many instances our trading was carried on without any profit at all, and in some cases actual losses were sustained to enable the Company to clear off goods which had been laid down in the past at higher prices than their present replacing value. Although our stocks have been depreciated in the usual manner, you will observe from the Auditors' Report that we still consider that certain portions of same may be above replacing cost, and the Board therefore recommend that, as no substantial progress can be made while they are above market value, a further sum of $115,117.22 be written off, which will reduce the total value of the Stocks at Shanghai, Hankow and Tientsin to $895,934.72. This will place our future trading on a sound basis, and I shall ask you later on to pass a Resolution transferring the sum of $200,000 at Credit of General Reserve, to meet the depreciation referred to, and to cover the loss of $84,382.78 standing to the Debit of Profit and Loss Account. During the year it was decided to remodel the workings of the various departments, with a view to ensuring economy and greater efficiency in attending to our customers; this necessitated many changes in Staff, which somewhat handicapped our efforts, but the reorganisation has certainly been for the benefit of the Company, all unsatisfactory elements having been eliminated and business is now being carried on under more favourable conditions. In making these necessary changes, losses hitherto unknown to the present management, were discovered, and have been dealt with in this year's accounts. This, coupled with unprofitable business during the year, accounts for the debit balance in Profit and Loss account of $87,509.29 but I can assure you that, although this is an unsatisfactory result, it includes all known liabilities, and it is not likely that similar and further losses will have to be provided for in the future.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

"I think it not out of place to bring to your notice the very serious point which has developed acutely during the year, in regard to the Police Traffic Regulations, which, owing to the traffic congestion surrounding our Building, will now not permit any motor or vehicles to stop at our doors for any length of time, and this very seriously interferes with our business and tends to decrease our turnover during the year. All the other Nanking Road Departmental Stores have positions allocated before their doors where motors and carriages can pull up, and their customers alight with convenience. Our premises are now seriously hampered by the Tramway and passenger "island", which combined with the narrowness of Szechuen Road permit the police to consider that this privilege cannot be extended to our Company.

"Turning to the Accounts, I wish to draw your attention to a new Asset in the shape of the Gordon Road property, the Land and Buildings, which your Directors purchased for our Furniture Factory for the sum of $44,374.40, and, there is no doubt, that this property is an extremely good investment, besides being a more suitable place than our present rented worshop in the Pingliang Road, which will be given up in due course. The various buildings at Shanghai and Outports have been depreciated on the usual lines, from the Property Reserve Fund, and I need hardly say that they, and the Land they stand on are worth considerably more than their book value. The cash liabilities as you will notice, are:

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and if we take into account the cost of Gordon Road Property, first referred to, which is included in our overdraft with the Bank, via $44,374.40, our trading account has improved by $66,361.69, compared with the previous year—this satisfactory result is a matter of much gratification to your Directors. The unexpired insurance at Shanghai is some $6,000 less than the previous year, as we have arranged to make all our policies expire concurrently with our financial year. Sundry Debtors at Shanghai and the Outports are about $30,000 less than the previous year, due to smaller trading, and the settlement of old accounts. The reserves already allocated are considered to be sufficient to meet doubtful accounts outstanding. That, Gentleman, is all I have to say, and I can assure you that your Directors are fully alive to the necessity for the utmost economy in working, and they are given their unremitting attention to this matter by reducing expenditure to the lowest limits consistent with efficiency.

RESOLUTIONS CARRIED

"I will now propose that the Report and Accounts as published and presented be passed.

"This resolution is seconded by Mr. A. K. Craddock. If any shareholder has any questions to ask I will endeavor to answer them to the best of my ability.

"That the sum of $200,000 —standing at the Credit of General Reserve, be tansferred to the Credit of Profit and Loss Account to cover the existing Debit Balance of $84,882.78 and to further depreciate the Stocks at Shanghai, Hankow and Tientsin to the extent of $115,117.22.

"This resolution is proposed by Mr. E. Moller and seconded by Mr. A. K. Craddock.

"That the appointment of Mr. W. S. King, as a Director of the Company, is hereby confirmed. Proposed by E. O. Thomas. Seconded by G. Randall.

"That Mr. A. K. Craddock be re-elected a Director of this Company. Proposed by O. B. Payne. Seconded by E. O. Thomas.

"That Messrs. Seth, Mancell & McLure be re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year. Proposed by P. E. Miller. Seconded by H. O. Richards."

Allies Draw Fire At Socialist Meet

(Reuter's Service)

Hamburg, May 26.—The International Socialist Congress came to a conclusion today.

The Congress adopted a number of resolutions, protesting against the Allies driving the German people into the arms of the Nationalists and Monarchists; appealing to German workers to resist to the utmost the sabotage of German capitalists who refuse the sacrifices necessary to enable Germany to meet her obligations and protesting against the occupation of the Ruhr.

The British delegates abstained from voting on a resolution which protested against attempts of "Imperialist Powers" to intervene in the internal affairs of Russia.

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Chinese Art Objects Bring High Prices

New York, April 15.—At the American Art Galleries yesterday the sale of rare Chinese art objects collected by H. A. E. Jaehne of New York concluded with a total of $50,372. Single color, decorated, blue and white porcelains and Chinese fabrics, constituted the offering, the latter as a class bring the highest prices. A Ch'ien-lung woolen rug in the form of a runner, sold to W. P. Foss for $1,500, brought the high price of the day.

The same buyer purchased many other items, including a K'ang-hsi large throne carpet decorated with the "Hundred Antiques" design, for $1,000; a Ch'ien-lung imperial blue velvet throne carpet in gold and soft reddish browns, an imperial cinnabar red throne carpet and another similar for $1,000 each, a K'ang-hsi large rug with blue ground for $1,300 and a famille verte club shaped vase of the K'ang-hsi period for $1,100.

A tall bottle of the same period with allover lotus pattern was sold for $850, a tall ovoid vase with flaring cylindrical neck for $675, a rare slender Lang-yao vase for $800, a K'ang-hsi chrysanthemum bottle for $550, an amphora covered with peachbloom glaze for $650 and a koro, or cylindrical form of the Ming period, for $550.

D. G. Kelekian paid $1,200 for a large Ch'ien-lung throne carpet and $1,150 for an imperial yellow velvet throne carpet of the same period, E. I. Farmer $1,050 for a large throne carpet with decorations of the "Hundred Antiques," W. F. Francis $775 for a Yung Cheng rare black bottle and C. S. Staeger $675 for a famille verte square shaped vase and $525 for a square famille rose "Four Season" vase.

AEROS FOR EXPLORER

(Reuter's Service)

Christiania, May 26.—The Storting today unanimously adopted a bill appropriating 60,000 kroner for sending two flying-boats to Spitbergen to assist the explorer, Captain Amundsen.

Arsenal Busy, Hence Civil War

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, May 23.—The Government Arsenal at Hanyang appears to supply most if not all of the munitions that are keeping alive civil strife in the Central provinces.

Since 1915 the average output of the Arsenal has been about 4,500 rifles and 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition per month. Most of the output is sent directly to Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan of Wuchang for safekeeping, and all orders or requests for munitions have to be endorsed generally by General Wu Pei-fu or Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan.

The Arsenal is not manufacturing any machine-guns, the equipment for that branch of the arsenal having been removed to the Kunghsien by the late President Yuan Shih-kai.

Denby Wants U. S. To Augment Navy

New York, May 26.—Mr. Edwin Denby, the Secretary of the Navy, speaking at the Naval War College at Newport today, declared that the American Navy must be kept ready for defence "in a world full of menace."

Congress, he said, would be asked during the next session for the additional cruisers allowed under the Limitation of Armaments Treaty, and also for additional light craft gunboats, submarines and aeroplanes.

He hoped that the naval building appropriation would be kept within last year's limits.

Says Japan Aims To Control Manchuria

New York, April 15.—Dr. C. K. Edmunds, formerly engineer for the Carnegie Foundation and now connected with Canton Christian College, told the members of the Foreign Policy Association at luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Pennsylvania that the cruiser strength of the Japanese navy, including ships in commission and under construction was greater than the combined cruiser strength of the British and American navies. Dr. Edmunds has just returned from six weeks in the Far East.

The Manchurian question, Dr. Edmunds said, was far the most important in the Far East. He said that Japanese brought up the Shantung question at the Washington conference to divert attention from Manchuria. He said that Japan, determined to keep a foothold on the mainland, had built forts at every bridge along the Manchurian railway

Mrs. Marguerite Harrison, press correspondent, also spoke. She told of her experiences in Russia, and when asked to explain the Soviet's antagonism to religion said that most of it came from a group of young Communists who believed the church an aid to capitalism. The average Russian, she said, loved his church, but was suspicious of the priesthood.

Munsey Adds To Newspaper Holdings

(Reuter's Service)

New York, May 26.—Mr. Frank Munsey has purchased the New York Globe.

A Common Trouble of Childhood

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Cigaret Smoking On Increase In America, Trade Figures Show

Paris, May 24.—The smoking of cigarettes is increasing in the United States, if one may judge by the greater exportation of cigarette paper from France to the United States. The figures of 1922 are materialy higher than those for 1921.

A general estimate based on official reports shows that there is a steady rise in the amount of merchandise that France is sending to the United States, a condition which has encouraged both the French government and French business interests. The exports last year were about 19,000,000 francs higher than in 1921. As Paris handles 60 percent of all the French shipments to America, a good idea of the trade situation as it concerns France and the United States may be had from examining the Paris commercial balance sheets.

An extraordinary feature has been the shipment of gold. In 1921 this amounted to about 275,000,000 gold dollars. In 1922 it fell to under $50,000,000 but February of this year indicates a notable increase in the outflow of gold to America. The figures on gold export are easily obtainable, and people here are speculating as to what interests are responsible for the February increase. Some of it presumably reaches France from the Scandinavian countries.

American women have not lost their liking for the pretty things of France, for there has been an increase in the shipments of silk wearing apparel, both embroidered and plain, and in handkerchiefs, laces and furs. Also America has increased her takings of works of art more than 100 years old, and precious stones and pearls, both imitation and real.

Other American purchases in France include leather, cotton clothing, artificial flowers, blocked or trimmed hats, musical instruments, silk, underwear and knitted goods. A falling off in exportation of porcelain and gloves from the Limoges district is due to the difficulty of finding skilled workers. Increased prices of raw material and labor have pushed the finished product up so high as to interfere with foreign sales despite the value of the franc, which is favorable to exportation.

Arson Suspected In Peking Blaze

Peking, May 27.—A fire broke out at the Ministry of War on Thursday. The archives containing all important documents relative to the War Participation Loan were destroyed. The fire, however, was extinguished before it spread to other departments.

The officials have kept the accident secret. It is reported that arson is suspected by the legislators. They point out that the archives were under the care of Chang Ying-fang, brother of the new Acting Minister of Finance, Chang Ying-hua. They allege that the incendiary act was committed by Chang Ying-fang at the instigation of his brother who is financially supported by ex-Premier Chin Yun-peng.

They declare that Chin was involved in the War Participation Loan case and therefore was anxious to destroy all documentary evidence against him. The Parliamentarians, it is understood, will soon propose a "chaban" against the Chang brothers.

Ambassador To Tokio To Sail Soon

Washington, May 26.—Cyrus E. Woods, the new American ambassador to Japan is to take up his duties in Tokio by the middle of July, the Department of State decided today. He is to leave San Francisco June 28 on the steamer President Taft.

The Ambassador has just completed a three days' visit in Washington and has paid his respects to President Harding, Secretary of State Hughes and Ambassador Hanihara. He has returned to his home in Pennsylvania but expects to visit Washington intermittently to confer with the Department of State on current American-Japanese questions.

Bandits Attempt To Wreck Train

Peking, May 27.—A large gang of bandits under the leadership of Chao Yi-nien, conspiring with a section of the troops of the 13th Chihli Brigade, planned an attack on the Tangyin section of the Peking-Hankow Railway to the South of Chengchow on Saturday.

Fortunately, the plot was discovered at the eleventh hour and General Chin Yun-ao's army, the 14th Division, arrived on the scene while a party of the outlaws were attempting to remove the railway tracks.

A clash ensued. The desperadoes were defeated and driven away. Traffic on the line was resumed after an interruption of three hours.

Consuls Close Shop At Vladivostok

Tokio, May 18.—The American and British Consuls, having received instructions from their respective governments not to apply for the exequators which the Soviet authorities had made a condition of their remaining at their posts, sailed Wednesday from the Siberian port on the Hozan Maru for Tsuruga. They are due to arrive in Tokio tomorrow morning and will wait here for further instructions from Washington and London.

The Japanese Consul, according to the present plans of this Government, will remain in Vladivostok until the Goto-Joffe negotiations have brought definite results or been broken off altogether. The French Consul, Mr. Andre, left his post three weeks ago and is now in Kobe awaiting further instructions.

The Polish Consulate remains open, according to the latest information received here, and has taken charge of French interests in Vladivostok. Both the British and American Consulates are being closed completely and the officials are bringing the archives away with them, leaving their affairs in the charge of no one else.

The American Consul, Mr. S. Pinkney Tuck, is being accompanied to Japan by Vice-Consuls Stephan and Syvers, while the British Consul, Mr. G. Paton, is bringing with him members of his family and the staff of about a half-dozen persons who were attached to the Consulate.

The departure of both consuls has been expected for some time.

This'll Be Bad News For The Consulate

A reduction of 25 percent in fares on United States Shipping Board ships to the United States from the Orient for all American diplomatic and consular officials will be made after June 10, according to an official notification received from the United States.

The Admiral Orient Line received a message to that effect from their offices in the United States and the first ship of this line affected by this ruling is the President McKinley which is to sail from Shanghai June 6.

The new ruling is a part of a general program on the part of the American government to place the Shipping Board steamers in the fore and to bring them into use by all American officials.

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Expedition Finds Dinosaur Skeleton

Peking, May 24.—Excavating at Erhlin some two hundred and seventy miles from Kalgan on the Urga road, the Third Asiatic Expedition is now at work removing what appears to be close to a complete dinosaur fossil. The location on which they are working is said to be an eddy of a river into which these animals dropped and there is a profusion of bones to attest the likelihood of the theory.

The pit itself is about twelve feet square and the bones are found at a depth of about three feet. The tail of the creature measures about ten feet and every bone was in its right place. The largest bone was about four inches in diameter while it is so tapered down in size that the last one was no thicker through than a lead pencil. The skill and experience which Dr. Granger has to put in a job like this is realised when it is explained that this tail curled around in a circle then dropped a foot down and curled back overself, while at the same time there were numerous other bones worked in between its different levels.

They have been working for two weeks on the removal of this one specimen but it is thought that practically a complete skeleton will be the result. The ribs on the top side are nearly all in place while on the under side some are missing and bones of a similar size and shape were found close by, showing that they must belong to the animal in question. A long fossil like the tail is broken off in sections so that it can be packed in the wooden carrying cases from which the oil tins were taken.

This one pit alone has given up about a thousand pounds of fossils and Dr. Granger states that they could spend the entire summer working it. However, they must move on to the west and the pit will be covered over with earth to prevent the loss of the untouched fossils. The find has been so great, in fact, that the supply of cloth and burlap used in the excavation, which was expected to last the whole trip, has already been consumed. When a part of a bone is uncovered it is immediately brushed off with camel hair brushes and then covered with paper and flour paste and as more is brought to the light, a second covering of cloth or burlap is applied so that when the excavation becomes deeper the fossil is covered and ready for packing with its burlap bag. A certain amount of earth and rock for protection of the fossil is kept with it so that the thousand pounds taken out will be considerably less when they have been cleaned at the museum in America.

Colonel Dunlop and Major Williams of the American Legation Guard who went up to visit the expedition recently tell of the hard conditions under which the scientists have to work at times. The weather at Erhlin is quite variable at this time, with ice at night and very high temperature at noon. There are also frequent sand storms but the work of excavation goes on just the same unless it is so bad that the fossils will be damaged.

Colonel Dunlop and Major Williams made the trip from Kalgan in a Ford car doing one hundred miles the first day and one hundred and seventy miles the second day.

If the Expedition continues to gather in such rich collections, it is thought that the Musuem will have to build an extra wing to house it. Mr. Andrews shortly after his return from Mongolia this fall, will leave for America where he is booked for a strenuous lecture tour.

Pershing Decorated By New Polish Minister

Poland decorates General Pershing.

THE new Polish Minister to America, Dr. Ladislaw Wroblewski, is shown decorating General John J. Pershing with the Virtuti Militari and Polonia Restutia, highest military and civil decorations of Poland. Major-General James G. Harbord, Deputy Chief of Staff, is watching the proceedings.

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In the interests of justice, we are unable to comment further on certain facts which will be disclosed in proceedings now being instituted, and we believe that the great majority will withhold judgment until they have adequate information, and to those we would say that we shall be willing to abide by their judgment when they are fully conversant with the facts.

We feel confident that our friends and patients, with their continued growth will warrant our every endeavour on their behalf, and inasmuch as we are BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE, we will continue to deserve your patronage.

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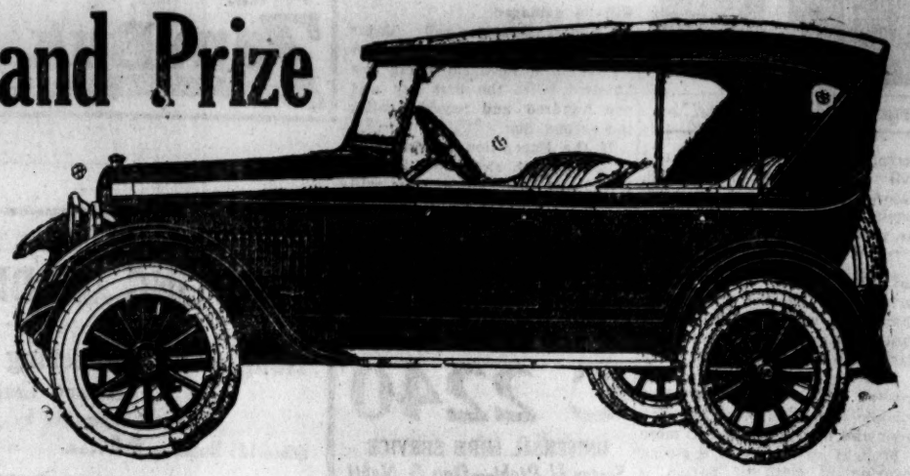

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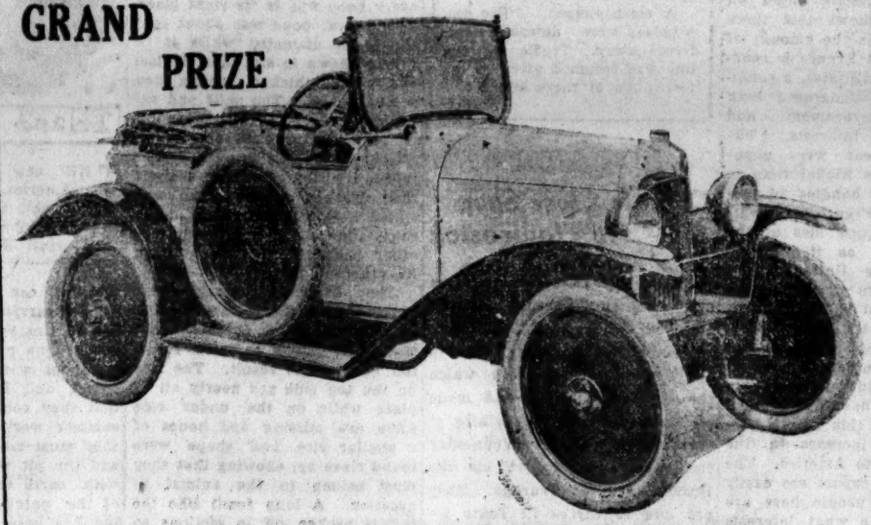

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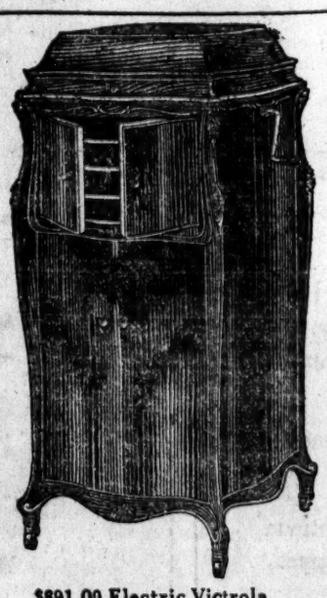

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Vacation Tour to the Yangtsze Gorges by the China Navigation Company's Steamer to Hankow and thru the Gorges on the Dollar Line and return to Shanghai all expenses paid for two people.

Two Prizes: One Week's Vacation Trip each for two people to Mokanshan, one week at the Mokanshan Hotel and Transportation both ways by the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway.

Vacation trip to Nanking to include transportation both ways for two people to Nanking and return via the Shanghai Nanking Railway.

$60.00 PATHE-BABY motion picture machine for the home, purchased and now on display at the Pathe-Orient Co., Ltd. Szechuen Road.

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More Prizes Announced later. The Evening News has many other prizes to be given in this Campaign, which will be announced from time to time. There will be prizes of every class and description.

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A PRIZE FOR EVERY ONE

HOW TO WIN

In order to win one of the beautiful prizes all that is necessary is to enter your name and express a desire to win, than begin calling on your friends and collect their subscriptions and votes. Call at the Campaign Department of the Evening News and receipt books will be furnished you. You will find that your friends will be glad to help you. Votes are only issued on paid in full subscriptions so when a friend offers to subscribe for the Evening News in order to help you, collect the money for their subscription and turn it into the Campaign Office. There a vote Ballot will be given you. The names of those competing will be published in a few days. Send in your name today so that it may appear in the first published list. When your friends see that you are in the race, you will be surprised how many of them will help you by turning in their subscription and votes to your credit. Come in today and get an early start.

RULES OF THE CAMPAIGN

1.—Any person may enter the Campaign by clipping the Nomination Coupon filling in name and forwarding the same to the Campaign Department, The Evening News Office.

2.—The Campaign officially opens on May 21st and closes July 14, 1923.

3.—The Prizes will be awarded as follows: The Candidate who has to his credit the greatest number of votes at the close of the Campaign will be awarded the Grand Prize. The Candidate who has the second greatest number of votes will receive the second grand prize, and so on until all the prizes will have been awarded.

4.—Votes are given free and can only be obtained by securing paid-in-full subscriptions to The Evening News or by coupon printed in the paper.

5.—No employe of this paper, or member of an employe's family, will be allowed to become a Candidate.

6.—Votes obtained by one Candidate cannot be transferred to another Candidate.

7.—A Candidate can secure subscriptions anywhere.

8.—Immediately at the close of the Campaign the votes will be counted and the prizes will be awarded. The counting of votes will be made by committee of judges selected by the Candidates themselves.

9.—Every candidate who secures the votes from at least five yearly subscriptions to The Evening News, will receive a prize or a Cash Commission of 10 per cent on all the money turned in by them. The Cash Commission will only be paid in the event of that the contestant does not receive any prize.

10.—Votes will be allowed on all subscriptions to The Evening News in accordance with the following schedule:

3 Months	$ 6.00	2,000 votes
6 Months	10.00	5,000 ,,
1 Year	20.00	15,000 ,,
2 Years	40.00	35,000 ,,
5 Years	100.00	200,000 ,,

Subscriptions of any other terms will be figured prorate with the above scnedule.

11.—During the first period of the Campaign ending at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 9th a Special Bonus Vote of 500,000 will be given for each total of five yearly subscriptions turned in. This is in addition to all other votes offered. It is not necessary to turn five subscriptions in at one time, but turn the subscriptions in as fast as they are received, and when our record shows you have turned in a total of five years, the special ballot will be issued. This may be repeated as many times as a contestantsecures the required total during the first period.

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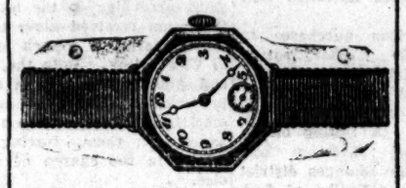

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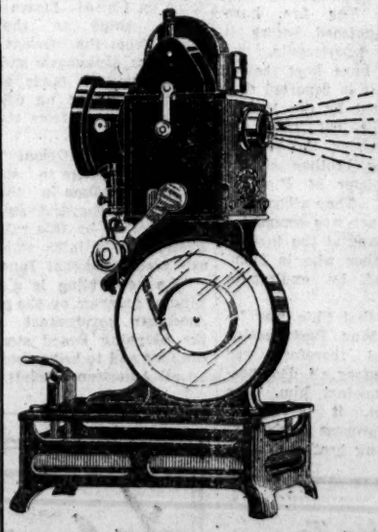

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Business and Official Notices

Memorial Day Services will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery, May 30th, 1923, at 9.15 a.m.

All Americans and their friends are invited to be present.

Programme

Master of Ceremonies—Consul-General E. S. Cunningham
Opening Prayer—Rev. Clifford M. Drury
Music—Municipal Band
Address—Judge Chas. S. Lobingier
Music—Municipal Band
Benediction—Rev. C. L. Boynton
Volleys—American Company S.V.C.
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The Navy Contingent, with the American Company S.V.C. and the Municipal Band will move from the Recreation Ground at 8.30 a.m. SHARP and proceed by Bubbling Well Road to the Cemetery.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on May 30th, Memorial Day.

Edwin S. Cunningham.
American Consul-General.

FOOCHOW

The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning-Shan" Captain W. Vogeler will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Wednesday the 30th May, at about 8.00 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48 for Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, 1 B. Hankow Road. Telephones, Freight C. 1520 Passage C. 3283.
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Announcement

While this Merchants' Association pays due consideration to the grave and delicate situation of the Lincheng bandit case and expresses its deep regret for and full sympathy with our foreign and Chinese friends held captive, be it hereby announced that a special relief committee of nine has been created under the auspice of this organisation to establish communications between the captives and their families and to attend their requirements, and further, that the friends and relatives of our foreign captives are requested to inform the said committee, 9 Mei Ling Lee, Kinloong Road
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The Merchants' Association,
Headquarter of 23 Street Unions

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Royal Asiatic Society
North China Branch

The Annual Meeting of Members will be held in the Society's Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, May 31st, 1923, at 5.30 p.m.

Details regarding the business to be transacted have been circulated to Members resident in Shanghai, but in case of non-receipt, may be obtained from the undersigned.

E. W. MEAD,
Hon. Secretary.
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Shanghai Rowing Club
Swimming Bath

Notice is hereby given that the Swimming Bath will be open to Members on and after Friday, June 1.

The attention of Members is drawn to extract from Amended Rule 14, of the Constitution and Rules of the Club, which reads: "No members of families, visiting members or lady members shall be entitled to use the bath unless their subscription has been paid and they shall present at all times their tickets of admission."

Admission Tickets are obtainable upon application to the Hon. Secretary.

By Order of the Committee,
E. T. NASH,
Hon. Secretary.
Shanghai Rowing Club,
May 29, 1923

Cercle Sportif Francais
NOTICE

The Entertainments Committee have decided that the Tea Dansants of the season will cease on the 1st of June.

After this date the Orchestra will play on the terrace every day from 6.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

As long as the weather will permit the after dinner dances on Wednesdays and Saturdays will still be given in the Ball Room from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Committee.
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The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited

The Thirty-Third Ordinary General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, Yangtsze Insurance Building, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 29th May, 1923, at 4:30 p.m. precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1922, the election of the Directors and Auditors for the current year and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Association will be closed from the 19th May, 1923, to the 29th May, 1923 both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the General Manager for registration at least twenty-four hours before the Meeting.

By order of the board of directors,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
General Manager.
Shanghai, 10th May, 1923.
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th May, 1923 to the 29th May, 1923, both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the General Manager for registration at least twenty-four hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
C. M. G. BURNIE
General Manager,
Shanghai, 10th May, 1923.
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				Pukow	Arr. 20.57	18.40

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Pukow	Dep.	21.00	19.10	Nanking	Dep.	23.00
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Business and Official Notices

SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB
Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Cricket Club will be held on Tuesday, 29th May, 1923 at 6 p.m., in the Pavilion within the Race Course. Members willing to serve on the General or Balloting Committees for the ensuing year are requested to send in their names to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, 26th May.

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NOTIFICATION NO. 331.
INVITATION OF TENDER (138-10).
for
RAILWAY SLEEPERS AND BRIDGE TIES (SUPPLEMENTARY)

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the SUPPLY of, C.I.F. PUKOW:

45,000 pieces HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD RAILWAY SLEEPERS.
500 pieces HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD BRIDGE TIES.

By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited, and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR SLEEPERS (SUPPLEMENTARY) 1923" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by EXPRESS POST before 12 o'clock, noon, on the 12th June, 1923, and will be opened in public at 3 p.m. on the same day.

Tender Forms attached with full Specifications may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNG-TSAO,
Tientsin, 19th May, 1923. Managing Director.
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Chinese Government Railways.
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION NO. 332.

TRAIN SERVICES (194-52).

The Administration begs to call the Public's attention to the alteration of our Time Table regarding the time of departures and arrivals of our Through Express Trains No. 1 Down and No. 2 Up, and our Mail Trains No. 3 Down, and No. 4 Up. Under instructions of the Ministry of Communications the new time table will be put into force from 21st inst., as follows:

MAIL	THROUGH EXPRESS	STATIONS	THROUGH EXPRESS	MAIL
3	1		2	4
	16.40 dep.	Peking	arr. 1.30	
	20.00 arr.	Tientsin-East	dep. 22.10	
14.35	20.27 dep.	Tientsin-East	arr. 21.30	24.02
14.45	20.37 arr.	Tientsin-Cent.	dep. 21.20	23.52
15.00	20.47 dep.	Tientsin-Cent.	arr. 21.10	23.42
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0.31	4.50 dep.	Tsinantu	arr. 13.06	14.27
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9.44	13.00 dep.	Hsuchowfu	arr. 4.58	4.31
13.39	16.20 arr.	Pengpu	dep. 1.34	0.26
13.49	16.30 dep.	Pengpu	arr. 1.24	0.11
18.49	20.57 arr.	Pukow	dep. 21.00	19.10

BY ORDER,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Tientsin, 20th May, 1923.
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56875.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,800,000
Reserve Liabilities £3,000,000

Head Office
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
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The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq. M. P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The Nation Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haipnong	Peking
Amritsar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Iloilo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Madras	Singapore
Cebu	Manila	Taiping
Colombo	Medan	Tavoy
Delhi	New York	Tientsin
Hankow	Zamboanga	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letter of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager

Banque belge Pour L'Etranger

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,282

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS NEW YORK, BUCHAREST BRAZIL, COLOGNE, CAIRO ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, ITALY (TYROL), and YUGOSLAVIA.
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SOCIETE EN COMMANDITE FRANCO-BELGE, A. KOUYOUMDJISKY AND CO., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital	
U. S.	$10,000,000
Paid Capital U. S.	$ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5845, 5846, 5847
Telegraphic address: Shambank
T. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital	$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£4,500,000
Silver	$24,790,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
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G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
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J. A. Plummer Esq.
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Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Kulangsu	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America

G. H. STITT.
Manager

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kuping the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Changchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dalny	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
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L. Jesieraki.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Eleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yuan-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
CHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
K. P. Wee, Sub-Manager.
T. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital Authorised	$1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up	$1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K.	$800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Java
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.
Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up ..U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,127

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 *Montgomery Street,*

BRANCHES:

CHINA		PHILIPPINES
Shanghai		Manila
Peking		Cebu
Tientsin		
Hankow		SPAIN
Harbin		Barcelona
Hongkong		Madrid
Canton		
		STRAITS
INDIA		Singapore
Bombay		
Calcutta		DOMINICA
Rangoon		Santo Domingo
		Sanchez
JAPAN		San Francisco
Tokyo		San Pedro
Yokohama		Santiago
Kobe		Puerto Plata
		Barahona
JAVA		La Vega
Batavia		
Soerabaya		PANAMA
		Panama
		Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$18,914,400.00
Reserve Fund	$2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chunchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

行銀業實 江浙
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	130,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI Ming, Manager.

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHEKIANG," Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up Capital: Guilders	30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders	19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders	22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行銀業商東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale.
Lon and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeoi
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI No. 18 Kiukiang Road
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5004.
C. MARMONT,
CHEN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....
C. 1929 Manager's Office.
C. 6468)
C. 6469) General Office.
C. 6470)
C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$630,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank, of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch:
6 Kiukiang Road
Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947.
Central 1424—Manager

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS J. ROGERS,
Manager.

行銀通工

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Shanghai Branch
51 Kiangse Road

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."

CHU KINHOW, Manager.

Tel. Nos. C. 3204, 5315 and 6552.
Shanghai Branch

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 23, 1923.

Butcher's Meat			
Beef	per lb.		16-30
Mutton	"		18-30
Pork	"		30-40
Veal	"		24-35
Fish			
Bream	per lb.		20-24
Cod	"		16-20
Mandarin	"		30-40
Mackerel	"		20-25
Pomfret	"		15-20
Salmon	"		20-25
Samli	"		20-25
Soles	"		20-25
Whitebait	"		15-20
Game Poultry and Eggs			
Deer	each		none
Eggs	per doz.		20-25
Fowl	each		30-35
Geese	"		$1.00-$1.20
Hare	"		none
Partridge	"		none
Pheasant	"		none
Pigeons	"		20-25
Plover	"		none
Quail	"		none
Snipe	"		14-16
Teal	"		none
Turkey	per lb.		45-50
Woodcock	each		50-60
Wild Duck	"		40-45
Wild Duck	"		none
Duck	"		80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"		none
Fruit			
Apricots	per lb.		10-12
Apples	"		30-35
Banana	"		10-12
Chestnuts	"		18-20
Melons	each		none
Cherries	per lb.		none
Cocoanuts	each		18-20
Figs	per lb.		none
Grape fruit	each		20-25
Lemons	"		8-10
Lichees	per lb.		20-25
Mangoes	each		30-35
Oranges	per lb.		25-30
Persimmons	"		none
Peaches	"		none
Plums	"		8-10
Pomeloes	each		25-30
Pineapples	"		none
Strawberries	per lb.		15-20
Walnuts	"		14-16
Vegetables			
Artichokes	each		14-16
Asparagus	per doz.		20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.		10-12
Beetroot	per bunch		1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.		3-4
Cabbage	each		5-10
Celery	per bunch		3-4
Carrots	"		5-6
Cauliflower	each		15-20
Egg plant	per lb.		10-12
French Beans	"		10-12
Peas	"		5-6
Green Corn	each		none
Leeks	per bunch		3-4
Mushrooms	per lb.		60-80
Onions	"		5-6
Potatoes	"		$4.00-$4.50
Parsnips	per bunch		3-4
Radishes	"		1-2
Spinach	per lb.		3-4
Tomatoes	"		14-16
Turnips	per bunch		2-3
Grain And Flour			
Flour American	per 50 lbs.		$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.		$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.		$3.50
Barley	"		$4.80
Rice	per 200 lbs.		$12.80
Milk			
Chinese dairies	per bottle		$0.20
Foreign dairies	"		$0.25
Fuel			
Fire wood	per 40 bundles		$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton		Tls. 19.50
Horse Coal	"		17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru, for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu will leave the Customs Jetty at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, June 1, 1923.

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Soudan, for Bombay will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Saturday, June 2, 1923.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Haruna Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Friday, June 8, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M.M. s.s. Cordillere, for Marseilles will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,050
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 585 S.
North China	
Union of Canton	H.$217½ B.
Yangtsze	$25 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 137
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 221
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	85s. 0d. S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17½ B.
Oriental Cons.	18A.
Raub	$7
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 157 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 100
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7¼
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 212½
Hongkong Wharf	H.$165 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 112
Shanghai Land	Tls. 121 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 52 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14½ S.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 109 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 98½ B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 285 B.
Green Island	Tls. 27½ S.
Langkats	Tls. 31¼
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 92½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6½ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 102 B.
Kontrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18 B.
Weeks	Tls. 18
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.30 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.80 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.85 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 28. B
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.95 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Ton Alang	Tls. 2¾ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.97½ B
Chempedak	Tls. 7.
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 2½ S.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1¼
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.20 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 4¾ B.
Pangkalan Durian	Tls. 1 B.
Permata	Tls. 2¾ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.85 ½
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.10 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.12½ B
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3¼ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 0½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 8 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 2¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 0.90 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.75
Taiping	0.72½ B
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.30 B.
Tebong	Tls. 3.25 B.
Ziangbes	
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 895
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 144 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 37½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 177½ B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange
Today's Quotations

Shanghai, May 28, 1923

OFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $1,050.00
S'hai Exploration Tls. 12.75
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 31.50 June Tls. 31.00
Almas Tls. 6.75
Batu Anams Tls. 0.95
Semambus Tls. 1.40
Anglo Dutch Tls. 2.90

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 31.00
Trades "B" Tls. 145.00
Oriental Cotton Tls. 6.00

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 28, 1923

Mexican Dollars

Market	71.8
Native	25
Shanghai Gold Bars 978	
Touch	317
Copper Cash	250.000
Bar Silver	32½
Rate of Discount	8%
Paris on London	69.95
New York on London	462⅝

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London
Telegraphic Transfer 3s. 2d.
Demand 3s. 2⅛d.
New York
Telegraphic Transfer 73½
Demand 73½

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2
London (Demand)	3/2⅛
London 4 m-s	3/2¼
India (T.T.)	235½
France (T.T.)	1110
America (T.T.)	73⅛
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	67
Batavia (T.T.)	190½
Straits (T.T.)	74¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4¼
London 6 m-s Credits	3/4½
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1160
America 4 m-s L/c	77¼
Docs	77⅝

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 75=Tls. 133.34
@ exch. 72=Mex. $185.19

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 3d.=Tls. 6.15
@ exch. 72=Mex. $8.54

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Hk. Tls. 5.67	@ 3s. 2d.		£1
" 1.22	@ 73⅝	Gold	$1
" 1	@ 1113	Fr.	12.40
" 1	@ —	Marks	—
" 1	66½	Yen	1.68
" 1	234⅜	Rupees	2.61
" 1	@ —	Roubles	—
" 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
" 1	@ 14.75	Ital Lire	16.43

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CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 74⅛
Demand buying on America 75
Demand selling on London 3s. 2¼d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 3d.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS
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	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	95.50	95.50
5th year 6%	52.00	52.00
7th year 6%	44.00	44.50
9th year 6%	68.30	68.75
6% Consolidated	52.00	52.45
7% Consolidated	54.30	54.30
11th year 8%	98.50	98.50
96 millions 8%	28.20	27.70

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

317.10	317.70
316.70	317.30
316.50	317.40
316.90	317.30
317.00	
317.20	
317.40	
317.50	

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANKS BUYING RATE

Roubles 30,000 ....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.25=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.05=1 Tael
Marks 24.000=1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 96.50=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.85=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 138.00=100 Fr. Francs

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Shanghai, May 28, 1923

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S. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 112.50
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1919 Tls. 105.00
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 14.50 June
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 32.00 July

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

May 28, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each up 1-16d. in London on Saturday. The New York price advanced to 67⅛ cents and the London-New York cross rate is unchanged at 462⅜.

Our official quotations here today were unchanged from Saturday and our market while opening firm eased off slightly during the day, particularly for forward delivery. At one time there were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 2⅝d. for May delivery, 3s. 2⅝d. for June and 3s. 2⅞d. for July.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 74⅝ for May and 74⅝ for forward delivery. At the close, however, the best sellers of Sterling were offering 3s. 2⅛d. for May delivery, 3s. 2⅜d. for June and 3s. 2⅞d. for July.

Gold Dollar sellers were offering 74⅝ for near and 74½ for forward delivery. There were sellers of Yen at 65⅞ for practically all deliveries and buyers at 65¾.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3⅛d., 76¼ and 1150 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India bought silver in London on Saturday and the market is reported as closing steady. New York report their market as firm.

Silk Report

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Silk market, Messrs. William Little and Company write as follows:

Our last report was dated May 18.

White Silk.—The market continues to rule very quiet with consuming markets showing no interest at present asking rate for New Silk.

Steam Filatures are very quiet and the fact that here and there lots are offering at reasonable delivery tends to make consuming markets hold off, especially as they are awaiting events in Japan, where the market is on the weak side, Shinshu No. 1 being quoted Yen 2240 nominal.

EXPORT FROM SHANGHAI

From June 1 to date, 17,710 bales white and 12,195 bales yellow.

To London, 2,250 bales.

To France, 3,127 bales white and 1,039 bales yellow.

To Italy and Switzerland, 212 bales white and 10 bales yellow.

To America, 9,515 bales.

To India and Levant, 2,261 yellow.

bales white and 10,545 bales yellow.

To Coast ports and Russia, 946 bales.

Steam filatures to Europe, etc., 15,193 bales and America, 12,459 bales.

Yellow steam, 5,808 bales.

Wild silk to Europe, etc., 4,513 bales and America, 8,982 bales.

SETTLEMENTS

Settlements for Europe, &c., White Silk, 8,500 piculs.

Settlements for Europe, &c., Yellow Silk, 12,300 piculs.

Settlements for America, White Silk, 9,300 piculs; Total 30,100 piculs.

SINCLAIR JAILED

Los Angeles, May 16.—Upton Sinclair, the author and socialist, was arrested with three companions in the harbor district of the city last night. Sinclair at the time of his arrest was attempting to address a public meeting.

The four men were held on a charge of causing an unlawful assembly and the suspicion of criminal syndicalism.

PROHIBITION LAW

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 27.—In addition to the British and Spanish written representations with regard to the enforcement of prohibition on ships, France, Italy and Holland have orally called attention to the "inconvenience" which would be caused to their commerce.

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American Actress To Wed British Peer

MISS Jessica Brown, former "Follies" girl, of New York, is soon to marry the Earl of Northesk, a Scottish peer, who is only 21 and an officer in the famous Coldstream Guards. Miss Brown is a native of Buffalo. The announcement of the engagement revealed for the first time that Miss Brown has divorced a handsome Spaniard, whom she married several years ago.

Urges Closer Co-operation Among Traders and Farmers

Washington, May 11.—The urgent need for a better understanding between the important groups of citizens engaged in agriculture, in industry, and in general business is forcefully pointed out by Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, in a statement discussing their relationship.

"As our civilization becomes more complex," he declares, "the relationship between agriculture, industry and general business becomes more and more intimate. What hurts the one will certainly hurt the others. In general, what helps one will help the others. They must work together for the common good.

"There has always been a tacit recognition of our national dependence upon agriculture. We have given an intellectual assent to such statements as, 'The farmer is the backbone of the Nation,' 'A prosperous Nation depends upon a prosperus agriculture,' 'Agriculture is the basis of national life,' and so on. The truth of such statements has never been driven home to us so effectively as during the last two years.

DROP IN PRICES

"The drop in prices which began early in 1920 is familiar history. Farmers were the first to suffer and suffered most. Taking prices of 1913 as representing 100, the prices of farm products in May, 1920, stood at 238. During that month they began to fall, and before the decline could be arrested they had dropped below the 1913 level standing at 94 in December, 1921. Then we had a terribly vivid illustration of our dependence upon agriculture and the intimate relationship between agricultural prosperity and business prosperity. Many farmers could not pay current expenses. The ratio between prices of things the farmers produced and sold and prices of the things they bought was so distorted that they were forced to practice the most rigid economy and reduce their buying to absolute necessities. Great industries which depend directly upon farm buying were plunged almost immediately into profound depression. Thousands of manufacturing plants had a similar experience. The railroads suffered through reduction in freight on things farmers buy. Business of every sort shared the disaster. Hundreds of banks failed. Thousands of banks tottered along the edge of bankruptcy. Perhaps three million men were thrown out of work. The financial depression was widespread.

"The turn was reached in the winter of 1921-22 since which time there has been a gradual increase in the prices of farm products. Gradually farmers have been able to pay some of their debts and resume their buying. As a result there has been a steady improvement in business, until now there is general optimism. The ratio between prices of farm products and prices of other commodites is still abnormal. Until this ratio becomes more nearly normal the full measure of prosperity will then be restored.

NO NEW THING

"While the experience of the last three years has brought sharply to our attention the intimate relationship between business and agriculture, the existence of such intimate relationship is no new thing. A comparison of the farmer's purchasing power with business failures during the last third of a century tells the story in a graphic way. During the 10 years 1890 to 1900 the purchasing power of the farmer was below the 30 year average: the percentage of business failures was considerably above. From 1900 to 1920 there was a gradual increase in the farmer's purchasing power. From 1901 to 1908 this purchasing power was almost the average of the 30 year period, while from 1908 it was considerably above. The percentage of business failures dropped below the 30 year average from 1899 to 1920 with the exception of two short periods, one in 1908 and the other in 1914 and 1915.

"We have about 6,500,000 farms. More than one-fourth of all our people who are engaged in gainful occupations work on the farms. The capital invested in farming is about 70 billion dollars. The money invested in farm buildings, machinery and live stock, not including the value of the farm land, would buy all of the railroads in the United States and in addition a considerable number of the mines.

"The number of people engaged in farming is 80 percent greater now than in 1870, but the volume of crop production in 1920 was 256 percent greater than in 1870.

"Business and agriculture are dependent upon one another. A prosperous agriculture means a prosperous nation. It is to the advantage of the business man that the farmer be fairly prosperous. Conversely it is to the advantage of the farmer that business be fairly prosperous. It is not to the advantage of either that either the one or the other should be so prosperous that intemperate speculation and waste is stimulated, because adversity always follows such a period."

Hotel Charges Drive Tourists From Germany

Berlin, May 22. — Foreign tourists, especially those from North and South America, are so wearied and annoyed by the passport, police and housing regulations in Germany that only the most resolute are remaining in the German cities. The influx of outsiders is so slight that the German press, backed by complaining hotelkeepers, merchants, restaurants keepers and theatre managers, is criticizing the central government for the difficulties it has placed in the way of obtaining passport vises, and the municipal government for its heavy tax on foreigners and the exacting police regulations.

The simplest sort of single room in a Berlin hotel of the second class now costs the equivalent of $4 a day. This comes about through the 80 percent tax which the city of Berlin imposes on the room charges to foreigners. The result of this is hotels which are practically empty, and hotel men who are facing bankruptcy. Tourist agencies no longer refer visitors to hotels, but send them to boarding houses. Only wealthy visitors can afford to live in hotels.

In Hamburg and Bremen there is as much complaint about overcharges in hotels as there is in Berlin. During the recent Leipzig Fair American buyers were charged such extortionate hotel rates that many of them left in disgust without making any purchases.

The troubles of foreigners begin when they attempt to get vises to enter Germany. For a time only persons with documents proving they were coming for business reasons were granted permission. Students and tourists who desired to visit Germany were curtly refused. Complaints poured in from Americans in London, Paris, Rome and Vienna who had come to Europe with the intention of visiting Germany, but who had failed to get vises in New York before leaving.

There apparently has been some relaxation in the vise policy. Business men now realise that by requiring foreigners to limit their stay in German cities, and by preventing others from entering the financial situation has been made worse than ever. Prices on practically all manufactured articles in Germany were up to the world level, so there was no reason to keep visitors out on the ground that they would profiteer if admitted.

The uncertainty about the status of foreigners in Germany, coupled with the difficulties of crossing the Rhineland because of the train service interruptions incidental to the French occupation, has been widely heralded in western Europe. France and Italy have used it to advantage in their efforts to attract and retain visitors as long as possible. Nevertheless the cities still collect their high taxes on foreigners, and hotels and shops continue to charge foreigners more than they do Germans. One hotelkeeper defended the practice on the ground that the Germans must increase rates because their hotels are nearly empty.

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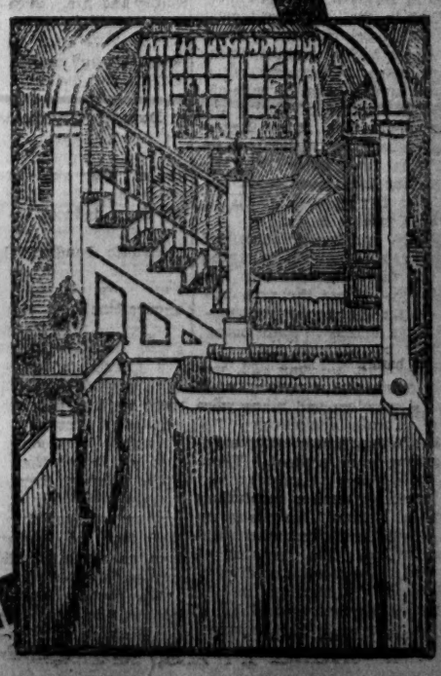

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WEATHER

Cloudy weather, still threatening some showers in the valley, or mist over the coast. South-Westerly winds over our regions. Unsteady breezes, South of the Saddles and in the North.

That Mass Meeting

ELEVEN days ago, and then none too early, THE CHINA PRESS suggested and urged that the people of Shanghai assemble in town meeting and adopt resolutions of protest and horror anent the Shantung outbreak; it pointed out this was to a considerable extent Shanghai's affair; a number of Shanghai men are held prisoner by the bandits; and that while it is a matter for world concern and settlement, Shanghai as a city is more closely interested than any other city in the world.

Since then other local newspapers have supported this call for a mass meeting. It has not been held; it has not even been called. Hankow however has held such a meeting, under the auspices of its Foreign Residents' Association and has adopted resolutions, which though briefly summarised by telegraph at the time are worth reproducing in full. We lift them from The Central China Post:

Resolved: With reference to the general situation in China and in particular the outrage at Lincheng:

We the Foreign residents of Hankow urge all Foreign Governments to insist that the Chinese Government immediately withdraw all troops, representatives and intermediaries from the Lincheng district, that the Foreign Legations take up negotiations direct with the bandits for the immediate release of the captives and hold the Chinese Government fully responsible for any liability they may incur in settlement and to punish the authorities who have permitted such outrages to occur in the district under their control.

We further urge that the disbandment and disarmament of all superfluous Chinese troops be insisted on, if necessary with the support of armed foreign forces.

The suggestion put forward to protect the Main Trunk Railways by a Gendarmerie officered by Foreigners we believe to be an excellent step, capable of indefinite extension. We recommend that it be immediately adopted.

With regard to the protection of foreign residents at Chikungshan and Kuling we urge the continued presence of big warships at Hankow and Kiukiang, so that in the event of need the volunteers can be sent to the above health resorts, their places being temporarily taken by men landed from the men-of-war. In the case of Kuling we recommend that the Senior Naval Officer be authorised to land men and send them to Kuling for the protection of the residents if requested to do so by the Consular Body.

Finally we would urge the foreign representatives to represent to their Governments the possibility—if not the probability—of foreign armed intervention on an extensive scale being required in the near future.

The meeting, we may add, was largely attended. Standing room was at a premium and many were unable to gain admittance. Nationals of every power represented at Hankow were present. There was a stirring discussion and after various weaker resolutions had been rejected the foregoing were adopted with only three dissenting voices. The resolutions themselves we need not discuss. They speak the thought of the meeting clearly and with force.

When, if ever, is this communi-

-:- Correspondence -:-

BANDITS AND SOLDIERS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir: The Shantung outlaws who aroused international complications have been well described as bandits, brigands, robbers or tufei. I believe there is no dispute about it for every prudent man will realise the fitness of these honors and nominations being given them.

It may be of interest, however, further to examine the elements that qualify a personnel to be fairly called a bandit or tufei. From what I can see there are chiefly four material fundamentals as may be seen from various news reports regarding the Lincheng outrage. They are: (1) a bandit is being looked upon as an enemy to all law-abiding people, (2) he is an ex-soldier well versed in applying arms and munitions for any criminal and obnoxious purpose, and is entirely unable to do anything good for the country, (3) he is a trouble maker and a breaker of peace and order, and (4) he desires "Supreme Power" with a view to accomplishing his selfish ends.

With these four elements of personality in mind, let us now compare the personality of China's militarists. It is a well known fact that many of China's soldiers are reformed bandits, while the bandits are former soldiers. What is the difference? As a matter of principle, soldiers are to protect the law-abiding people and to suppress outlaws, and should therefore be hostile to bandits. But the characteristic of China's soldiers is otherwise. They, instead of being hostile, make friends or make alliances with the bandits and sell them arms and munitions, thus encouraging banditry, robbery and outlawry. When I say "soldier" I do not necessarily mean common soldiers, but I mean all kinds of military men including Generals, Tuchuns and Military Governors of whatsoever rank or nature.

Now, if we put the above four elements of bandit personality in comparison with the personality of China's militarists, what can we find in answer? Do the citizens of the Republic love the militarists or hate them as enemies? Have they done anything toward the welfare of the people or the country? Are not the Generals and Tuchuns the breakers of peace and order? Are there many among the Military Governors who do not desire "Supreme Power" for selfish purposes?

Under the above circumstances, militarists (with few possible exceptions) come under the same heading as tufei, and it may be reasonable to predict that some militarists will become bandits in the future. If the Chinese Government and the Diplomatic Corps are to clean up the outlaws, why not make a drastic clean-up in toto, i.e. suppress the excessive and dangerous military force. Yours truly,

A Mr. Chang.

Shanghai, May 26, 1923.

AGAINST FOREIGN INTERVENTION

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir: Throughout the length and breadth of this country the people are filled with as much indignation as the whole civilised world is abominable disgusted over the Lincheng outrage. It throws light directly on the wretched conditions which the Chinese people have been facing from day to day for the last few years—conditions that far surpass the days when the world war was in its worst, because when the European nations were engaged in resorting to satanic methods to destroy each other they at least professed to protect their own people at home whereas the state of banditry such as we have in this country starts at home, the very root of any solace.

The horrors as committed by these devils are inhuman beyond our imagination. There are instances which show that victims have been subjected to eye-hewing, skin-stripping, snake-biting, besides water and fire. Such are the conditions under which the Chinese people have lived for good many long days and nights; such are the conditions which the outside world knows very little about.

Down to very recent times there were exceptional cases where foreigners were molested, but in general they were left outside the program of the outlaws. This fact, at times, induces us to make the remark ironically by calling them "patriotic banditti" because they are wise enough as to abstain from committing acts which would unquestionably involve their country in international complications. But the Lincheng incident has clearly indicated that they have stepped beyond their hitherto more or less unbroken path and now include foreigners for the first time on a large scale under their acts of depredation. It matters little whether they are held for ransom, for diplomatic purpose or for any purpose; it is enough that the fact of molestation has been an much established in one case as in the other.

We deplore the incident and whole heartedly sympathise with the families and friends of those who have unfortunately fallen victims of this shameful outrage. We view with gratification, however, that the real conditions under which the Chinese people have lived for the last few years have at last been exposed to the whole civilised world and that by the fact that Governments of friendly nations have lodged strong protests it may help in the end to exterminate this abominable evil to the relief of the whole world, particularly of the Chinese people whose sufferings have been hitherto totally ignored by the authorities in Peking. It is dangerous to disguise the seriousness of the matter because the sufferance of the Chinese people is only measurable with the extent to which the miserable conditions are kept from publicity. It is better to have these conditions put clearly before the eyes of the public and then find fair means to remedy them.

Nevertheless, I am surprised to read in the press suggestions for intervention by foreign nations. Such a step, I venture to think, is unnecessary and incline to believe that it is pregnant with dangerous consequences, through sheer misunderstanding. I present here below my reasons for objecting to foreign intervention.

In the first place let me discuss the question of arms supply because it is the source of all the mischief on the part of the bandits. It may be conveniently asked, where do the bandits get the arms by which they can make their threat effective? There are various answers which have been put forward. Some say their arms bear Japanese labels; some say they purchase them from Government soldiers; others say they obtain them from foreign merchants; and still others allege that the banditti are ex-soldiers and when they were disbanded they were either secretly allowed to carry away their arms or they were not subjected to strict command to give them up. Now the question is as to which of these reasons we should accept as correct. I am afraid we cannot very well come out with a definite stand in a case of such a complicated character. But we all can agree for the moment that arms are had for China, as they are everywhere in the world. They are the sources of international wars as well as of banditry. So the real question is not anything calling for foreign intervention but a question of disarmament. We hope friendly nations will live up to the letter as well as the true spirit of the decision of the Washington Conference and abstain from importing arms to this country.

As long as I read rumors that Italian war rifles are somewhere near the Chinese coast, that certain German merchants are involved in arms dealing with certain sections of Chinese, that certain Britishers are negotiating an ammunition loan with a certain Chinese Province, and that certain foreign individuals are selling arms in treaty ports to private parties, we Chinese cannot help fearing all kinds of dangerous happenings and our foreign friends residing in their country cannot help being once in a while victimised.

In the second place that it seems that foreign nations should not take advantage of our misfortune. We feel it bad enough to have bandits, let alone foreign intervention. As has been said before the Chinese people in general feel quite as indignant over the outrageous incident as any foreigner, besides being exceedingly ashamed of ourselves. It does not seem morally right that those for whom we feel great sympathy should add to our indignation both shame and fear. Besides it is not natural that a few hundred bandits should affect the whole future of many hundred million Chinese as the consequences of foreign intervention would very likely lead to.

In the third place that in case of individuals we apply the practically universal standard of morality that one should assume the role of an elderly brother towards a weaker and younger individual. Why should nations differ from individuals? I believe we should certainly have had a much better world to live in if we had that kind of thing being done before. Now here is a chance for nations to make a beginning. China is a weaker and a younger brother among the more advanced nations. She has bandits all over the country. She has a militaristic regime she cannot get rid off for the moment. It will be a very simple act and certainly a very good thing to China if friendly Governments, seizing this occasion, instead of threatening with intervention, send a note to the Peking Government demanding the clearance within a certain period of all the bandits in the regions over which it nominally exercises authority and providing that in case of failure withdrawal of recognition will follow.

In the fourth place that there have been allegations in the press that the Japanese are involved in the case. Just how much truth there is we do not as yet know, but it is certainly to be suspected that a nation that has mistreated China in the immediate past and is now subject to boycotting would be inclined to create a situation that could be used to diversify the attention of the world, especially when it is harmful to the name of China. It does not seem sound policy for the foreign nations to fall into such a trap blindly.

Lastly, let me discuss the immediate aim of this much-suggested foreign intervention. I incline to think that it is but to save the captives by foreign force. If there is no other motive behind it and if foreign Governments decide upon the question of using force I feel almost sure that weak though the Peking Government is it can push such a campaign to a successful end. The reason why it had not done so before is because the consequence of such a policy with regards to the fate of foreign lives is uncertain and may be too great for it to assume. It is for this reason it has permitted the bandits to grow in strength while seeking for a definite policy. So it is to be admitted that the position of the Peking Government is really between fires. Now will the consequence to foreign lives be not the same if foreign force is employed? I doubt very much that it can make any difference. Then why not let the Peking Government do it!

With the above reasons I hope to prove that foreign intervention is unnecessary; besides it will unquestionably sadden the hearts of many Chinese who are well-wishers of foreign nationals in China at this unhappy moment. In conclusion I appeal to the fair-minded foreign thinkers to help us if they can, not to add oil to our already hardly quenchable fire. I am, sir, yours faithfully.

V. H. LIU.

Nanking, May 26, 1923.

Be Trustful Of Good Fortune

BY J. J. MUNDY

Every time you have a bit of good fortune, you begin to look for the joker, now don't you?

It is unfortunate for a person to become so cynical that the fact of good fortune in some particular should start such a train of thought, before the enjoyment is a reality.

If you would think of it in another way, that Nature balances up at one time or another, and take the unfortunate occurances in a philosophical way, nothing would be so woefully sad as you seem to think.

Enjoy the good things that come, for the good there is in them.

When the balance swings toward misfortune be sure that it will swing back again after a while, because the world is made that way.

An if human experience proves this to be a fact, it is a matter beyond your control, anyway, so why make yourself needlessly miserable.

If you cannot help the little imperfections which are bound to come in every man's life, why should you spoil the perfect things by remembering the unpleasant ones.

Be a philosopher, and be happier, but it need not keep you from striving for the best you can get.

Porterhouse Steak

A little hotel up in New Hampshire received a lot of publicity in the newspapers recently to which it is not entitled. The item read about as follows:

Mrs. Anna F. Remich, 87, who brought fame to the Porter and to a particular cut of beefsteak, died here yesterday. She developed such skill in carving steaks from the sides of heavy beef that the tender cuts which she served soon became known as porterhouse steaks.

The facts are that a good many years before Mrs. Remich was born there was a celebrated hostelry in what is now the down town section of New York that served meals as well as porter. The sailors that landed in New York with their ships were in the habit of going there because of the delicious quality of the steaks that were served and which were furnished by a New York butcher who cut them in accordance with instructions that were given by the proprietor of the porter house. The butcher cut steaks in this way for this one customer only, and the men in the market, the men who did the cutting, soon got in the habit of referring to them as porter house steaks instead of steaks for the porter house. In time other eating houses as well as housewives demanded steaks cut in the same way, and the butchers all over town were soon cutting them. That is how the porterhouse steak got its name, as most readers of the Butchers Advocate know.

French Must Quit The Ruhr, Declares Bernard Shaw

London, by mail.—The occupation of the Ruhr bristles with difficulties for the professional diplomat. To George Bernard Shaw it presents no problem at all. "The thing to do for the French," he calmly remarks, "is to get out the way they got in. If a burglar invades my home, no debate is needed to demonstrate the necessity that he must remove himself from the premises. Nor is this changed if, sanctimoniously, he were to style his presence a 'sanction'."

With that abnormal normality of vision on which he prides himself, with that lucidity that leaves him without peer in his generation, Bernard Shaw clearly states his solution. It came to his lips instantly like the report of a gun. One marvels at the simplicity of the thing. It is like Newton's apple; like the egg of Columbus.

"But how," I asked, "can the rulers of France extricate themselves from the mess into which they have gotten themselves with their parliamentary rhetoric?"

"Simply," the great playwright-philosopher reiterated, "by emulating the historic example of the eminent Duke of York, by eating their speeches, by taking their tanks and machine guns, and going home. There is no other way. They must quit the Ruhr."

HIT NAIL ON THE HEAD

I have listened to learned dissertations of veteran statesmen revolving the situation from every possible angle. Of all solutions offered, Mr. Shaw's alone hits the nail on the head.

Mr. Shaw's London home is situated at Adelphi Terrace, a few steps from Victoria Embankment where the two great silent Sphinxes gaze abstractedly at life and the river. The lower part of the house is occupied by the editorial rooms of the London Nation. A great iron door, surmounted with spikes, guards the isolation of the philosopher.

Intellectuality is the keynote of Mr. Shaw's life. It animates his surroundings. It is the frame with which he, assisted by the firm but kindly hand of Mrs. Shaw, environs himself. He received me in his library. I noticed on the wall above the fireplace the ex-Kaiser's motto, in quaint old English spelling: "They say. What say they? Let them say."

"Everybody," the master of the house remarked, somewhat wearily, "says of this motto. 'How much like Bernard Shaw.' As a matter of fact, it was there before I came here."

SAD AND DISILLUSIONED

Like the ex-Kaiser, George Bernard Shaw is sad and disillusioned. Like the ex-Kaiser, he believes himself impervious to public opinion. As a matter of fact, Shaw is intensely sensitive. His irony is a defensive measure by which Nature attempts to compensate him for having given him so tender a heart. A deep sense of pity with suffering everywhere permeates his being. Compassion, not passion, dominates his intellectual life.

The war has left deep furrows in his soul. It was, to use his own words, "a great moral shock." Yet he declares the war was better than the peace. He continued:

"It would be more merciful to go on with tanks and machine guns than to wage peace in the French fashion.

"There are still people even in England who will not meet a German. I know of a cultured lady, an acquaintance who, when asked to make a contribution to save the lives of the starved babes of Vienna, replied, 'I wish they would all die.' Yet this woman had not even lost a relative in the war! But the poison of hate had impregnated her blood.

"When I hear such things, I deliberately ignore them. I pay no more attention to them than to the phantasies of a person suffering from brain fever. Nevertheless it wears on the nerves of the sanest person if he finds himself constantly in the presence of madmen. To me all this hatred is sheer madness. This madness today is most accentuated in France. The rest of the world is slowly regaining its reason, but only to be seized before long by another form of insanity.

"The events that followed Versailles, especially the French raid on the Ruhr, vindicate my position durng the war. The other day a lady read a passage from an article to me in which the present development was clearly foreshadowed.

"'By God!' I exclaimed, 'that is fine.'

"'It is yours,' she said. She had been reading extracts from my 'Common Sense About the War.'

"In 'Common Sense About the War,' and in my articles for the Hearst papers, I established my reputation as a prophet—unfortunately a prophet of evil. I can say nothing new on the subject. I have said everything once before.

"I do not know who won the war. I do know that England lost it. It was England's old lion policy to keep our little neighbor across the channel, Belgium, weak, and never to allow any Power on the Continent to grow strong enough to threaten us.

"We went into the war, not for the hypocritical reasons advanced by Sir Edward Grey, but to keep Belgium both poor and little, in accordance with our national needs, and to prevent a great Continental Power from establishing itself as cock of the roost in Europe.

"FRANCE A MENACE"

"We failed in both our objects. Today, Belgium, for the first time in her history, is bound by a military alliance to France. France is a greater menace to our security than Germany ever could be. The thought of the French air fleet and French submarines makes our generals and our admirals tremble in their boots.

"Not only have we lost the war, but we are bearing, almost alone, its financial burden. We borrowed all the money. We are paying all the debts. Nobody is paying us. France is using our money to arm herself against us. And yet Foch still talks about 'security' in the vocabular of the Daily Mail in 1918. The man who talks about 'security' in the fashion of politicians and generals is an enemy of the human race. To be secure is to eliminate every possible danger.

"Real security means the destruction of every other power in the universe. That appears to be the French program. France is conducting a war not merely against Germany, but against England.

"Of course, Foch and men of his ilk who now govern France do not possess a brain of the first order. I do not mean to detract from the military accomplishments of Foch. He probably is a great general.

"Victory in war does not imply necessarily the survival of the fittest. It merely indicates the success of the least incompetent. The least incompetent general is the Caesar or the Napoleon of his generation."

"'Aside from security, is not,' I asked, "France entitled to reparations?"

"Reparations," Mr. Shaw amiably replied, "is merely a civilised term for plunder. There is no reason why Germany should pay France, except that Germany is weak for the time being, and that France, for the time being, is strong. The collection of reparations remains banditry, even if it is disguised in the language of diplomacy.

"What business did France have to let the Germans invade her territory? Why did she not defend her soil more vigorously? The French army simply caved in at the critical moment. It ran away. Joffre himself admits that, with honesty rare in a general.

"Why should Germany pay reparations merely because France failed to stick to her business—the business of self-defense?"

TAXES WORLD'S PATIENCE

France, Mr. Shaw thinks, is dangerously overstraining both herself and the patience of the world. The use of black troops he condemns as folly. Every soldier recruited in Africa loses France a sympathiser in England.

Lady Astor, it will be remembered, condemned the use of black troops against white men several months ago. Countess Warwick the distinguished Liberal leader, hostess and associate of such men as Philip Snowden and Ramsay Macdonald, issued an appeal to all Englishwomen to boycott French goods while France maintained her Africans on the Rhine. The Germans did not think of boycotting French goods until after the occupation of the Ruhr, until, so to speak, they felt the French knife at their throat.

Mr. Shaw thinks that the French policy of drawing upon her African colonies for man power is inviting disaster, not only to herself but to all Europe. He continued:

"Poincare can recruit fifteen million adult negroes for his military campaign. He can teach them how to shoot. He can completely militarise them. He overlooks what I have been pointing out for twenty-five years, that Europe is in danger of being overrun by negroes, converted to Christianity and discovering that Europe is—atheist.

DISCUSSED PROBLEM

"I have often discussed this problem with Stanley, the great explorer. Stanley shot some negroes. He converted those whom he did not shoot. He showed me some of their letters. I was struck by the mediaeval fervor of their religious devotion.

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French Must Quit The Ruhr, Declares Shaw

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that no longer exists in us; not even," Mr. Shaw added facetiously, "in American Presidents. There is in the negro converts to Christianity a continuous consciousness of the presence of God. They conceive of God as an actively interfering, a jealous god, a god who demands sacrifices of them, a god for whom they are ready to kill.

"I asked Stanley: 'Can they handle a gun?' 'Of course,' he replied. 'You go and convert them,' I said, 'and before long they will come to restore the Holy Sepulchre and to reconvert Europe.'

"They will start a Black Crusade, fired by white-hot religious passion, overrunning Europe with the zeal of Mohammed, aided by modern machine guns. If Europe insists on destroying itself, England and the United States will be left alone to face the insurgency of the colored races."

SUPERIOR CIVILISATION

"Is it not possible that when the day of the colored race dawns they may bring to the world a civilization superior to our own?" I asked.

To which Mr. Shaw replied:

"Perhaps. But it is equally necessary to defend ourselves against our superiors as against our inferiors. Man fights both the Underman and the Overman.

"Man always fears that which is superior to him. Sometimes he calls this feeling Democracy. The function of democracy seems to be to save people from being governed too well. It accomplishes its aim with extraordinary efficiency in the United States.

"The colored races are our inferiors at present, even if they may eventually succeed in vanquishing our effeter civilisation. Civilised man must devise some weapon to defend himself against the attacks of more virile races.

TO OFFSET DISABILITIES

"I, like all intellectuals, have sometimes dreamed of some weapon to offset our physical disabilities. What weapon can we intellectuals forge? Lytton, in his fanciful tale of the 'Coming Race,' tells how the men of the future will live in an underground world, where they can peacefully pursue their studies. He arms his men with a mysterious power named vril, that destroys and withers everything in sight that sets itself up in its path. It is necessary to sublimate the passion and to achieve a high moral level, lest the power imprisoned in vril be abused by selfish men for selfish purposes.

"But, alas!" Mr. Shaw added wistfully, as he stroked his beard, a beard now unmistakably white, "there is no such weapon."

"What about microbes?"

"That theory is exploded. You can rain mircrobes in torrents over London without killing a fly."

"Perhaps," I suggested, "the Germans are discovering a new poison gas?"

"What about the gas the American army experimented with in the declining days of the war?" Mr. Shaw inquired. "Unfortunately, it is impossible to monopolise such methods; otherwise existing poison gases would be sufficient. I caught a whiff of poison gas in a trench one hour after the missile that bore it exploded. It brought the tears to my eyes. In that respect it resembles the legal opinion of Poincare.

"And yet," the author of 'Man and Superman' went on say, returning once more to the subject of the defence of the superior being and a superior civilisation, "back of the minds of all philosophical thinkers there is the hope of discovering some means of protecting their most precious intellectual attainments both from the rabble and from the exigencies of nature.

"We intellectuals are constantly in peril. If the lions in the den were only more sensible or more hungry, they could eat up all the Daniels. If my countrymen had really understood me, they would have hanged me or burned me at the stake.

"Was it not Goethe who said that those 'who to mankind revealed their inmost self' were, from times immemorial, 'nailed to the cross or fed unto the flames'? I have no taste for martyrdom. Perhaps I am getting too old. Hence, I would like a marvelous gun, something like vril, or the power that protects the Ancients in my play, 'Back to Methuselah.'

"It is a weapon such as this that civilisation needs if it is to defend itself against the Black peril unleashed by France."

"In other words," I said, "you, too, desire—security."

NOT IN MILITARISTIC SENSE

"Yes, but not in the sense in which the word is used in the dictionary of militarism. I want to have my being undisturbed. I do not wish to disturb or destroy others."

"When," I asked, "will you come to America?"

"Never now," Mr. Shaw replied. "If I wanted to go, I should have gone twenty years ago. Now it is too late."

"But, Mr. Shaw," I said, "there is no diminution in the vigor of your work."

"Age," he replied, "does not render one incapable from soaring to the heights of the imagination. But the flight is less sustained and more difficult. Perhaps I shall write no more."

There was in his voice the weariness of his own Caesar.

"Yet," and suddenly he was again the intellectual dynamo, "I feel the birth pangs of a new play. Perhaps I shall write it. Perhaps not. Who knows?"

It is difficult, despite his gray hair, to think of Shaw as an elderly man. His work has the quality of perennial youth. It is not impossible that the thymus, the gland that dominates childhood, persists in his constitution. Those in whom this phenomenon occurs are either men of genius or—simpletons.

If they belong to the category of men of genius, they possess something of the eternal youthfulness of the gods. They join, like Shaw, in their eternal laughter. But, nevertheless, there is in Shaw's laughter, as in Mark Twain's, a trace of bitterness that is not known in Olympus.

"Perhaps it would be better for me," Mr. Shaw remarked, "if they did not look upon me as an eternal boy.

"Because they look upon me as young, they expect from me the work of a young man. It would be far better for me," Shaw remarked with a Shavian flourish, and an inimitably Shavian smile, "if they looked upon me as that which I am, a venerable old man."

Bernard Shaw unquestionably suffered what Freud would call a severe "trauma," a psychic percussion, from the war. His own experience is symbolical of the world's. If he is fagged, he shares the fatigue of mankind.

Shaw, like Thomas Hardy, conceives of God as a cosmic brain with which each separate human intelligence scintillates and participates. Would it be strange if even the great brain of the World Spirit were to weary, seeing incessant strife supplanting goodwill among men?

"If," Mr. Shaw opines, "the Creator were to look upon His world today; if He saw the flash of French bayonets on the Ruhr, and misery everywhere, even the Great Optimist would perceive, in spite of the enthusiasm that animated Him on the Seventh Day, that 'All is not good.'"

Sometimes even Divinity must tire of the task of Sysiphus!

Chimneys And Smokestacks

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"Referring to your article, 'Why Smoke Rises,' you have accounted for the smoke, but how do you account for the draft, or suction, through a smokestack when there is no fire or heat? If the air pressure at the top of a smokestack is less than at the bottom, why doesn't it equalise itself, just as a tube immersed upright in water? An engineer once told me that smokestack drafts were still quite a mystery to the profession, so I am sure many of us would appreciate an article on smokestacks.

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I don't see why everybody should not be interested in smokestacks, for invariably whatever interested our cave-dwelling ancestors continues to interest their civilised descendants, and the cave-dwellers, even of many thousand years ago, have left plain indications that, though they, too, must have been mystified and greatly troubled by the natural depravity of chimneys, they managed somehow to tame them—at least partially. I should think that this struggle of prehistoric man with the smoke nuisance might well be counted in together with the discipline of the glaciers as one of the most important items of his early education.

It takes a pretty able man, even in this scientific age, to successfully manage a smokestack. In the natural caverns and rock shelters where the men and women of the days of the sabre-tooth tiger and cave bear huddled to sleep to get out of the cold and the wet, and to defend themselves against the primary practitioners of war and robbery, almost the chief subject for consideration was the chimney-draft.

They had to depend mostly on natural chimneys. If you go and build a fire in some of these places now you will find what they had to contend with and will wonder what their ideas on the subject were.

In fact, the chimneys and smokestacks of our time, both tall and short, and the innumerable devices that have been applied to make them "draw," serve better than almost any other invention in ordinary use to reveal the strange caprices of the atmosphere. My South Bend correspondent seems to think that the open air ought to keep its pressure self-adjusted at the top and bottom of a tall smokestack, which has no fire burning at the bottom, but he would have a very different idea of the constancy and regularity of air pressure, or air density, if he tried piloting an airship for a while.

When he found himself suddenly dropping down an atmospheric "hole," as if perfect emptiness had all at once yawned beneath him, he would understand what an unreliable and whimsical thing atmospheric pressure is. Of course, when, as must often happen, the pressure at the top of a chimney shaft is proportional to the elevation, there will be no tendency of the air in the tube to be pushed up by the heavier air surrounding the base. There will be equilibrium between top and bottom.

But let the atmosphere about the top of the shaft become heated by the sun, or by the arrival of a horizontal slant of wind consisting of air a little warmer than that which before existed there, and a draft may be created up through the tube, because the decrease of density of the air at the top tends to produce a rising motion.

Or, the mere blowing of a wind across the upper opening may create a rarefied region there whose existence will start a draft. Sometimes, however, dependent upon circumstances very difficult to untangle in their momentary details a cross-breeze will alternately start and stop a draft. This is the origin of the many inventions in the shape of chimney pots, and revolving screens intended to make all breezes act alike to create a draft, or to aid the draft if one already exists due to a fire below.

The mere warming by a hot sun of the brick walls of a high chimney may suffice to create an upward draft which may be communicated to the air in the chimney as well as outside of it. Anybody who has stood close to the top of the wall of a lofty building, or to the edge of a bare precipice, may have felt the upward draft of the sun-heated air.

At Blowing Rock in the North Carolina mountains there is a peculiar-shaped rock at the top of the wall of a vast natural Colosseum, where an upward blowing breeze out of the depths is almost incessantly felt, owing to an automatic unbalancing of the air pressure above and below. A chimney placed beside that rock would, perhaps, have a perpetual draft.

The rule for the intensity, or force, of the draft of a chimney is that it equals the difference between the weight of the column of hot gases inside and the weight of a column of the external air of the same height.

Billy was in tears when he came home from school.

"Teacher whipped me because I was the only one who could answer a question she asked the class," he sobbed.

His mother was indignant.

"Why, I'll see her about that! What was the question, Billy?"

His eyes lighted reminiscently.

"She wanted to know who put the glue in her ink-bottle!"

A tall, sturdy gamekeeper was accompanying a bumptious sportsman of very small stature one hot day. Angus was greatly troubled by midges, which he was constantly brushing from his red face, when the gentleman said: "My good man, why is it that the midges do not trouble me?"

"I darsay," replied the gamekeeper, with a comprehensive glance at the other's small proportions, "it will be because they hevna seen ye yet."

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,074 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, May 29, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Stf. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannessen will leave on Tuesday, May 29, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKO, 770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, June 1, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, June 4, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Cen. 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

KIUKIANG.—The Steamer HSIN KIANG, Captain Sandve, will leave on Tuesday, May 29, at 4 30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

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NEWCHWANG.—The Steamer KAHO, Capt. Stokes, will leave on Wednesday morning, May 30. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. TUNGWAH, Capt. Baines, will leave on Wednesday morning, May 30. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The S.S. TENYO MARU, 22,000 tons, Captain K. Okazaï, will be despatched on Tuesday, May 29. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 1:30 p.m. For passage, apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229-3230.

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckow left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Pukow on Friday. 1B—Li..PBfil

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang will leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai next Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Canton on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsean will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Chipshing left Tsingtao for Hongkong and Canton on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kyokuto Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Patriot (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Cheongshing will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei, Hongkong and Canton today.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Chefoo for Tientsin on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Haifung left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Dairen on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 11'30 o'clock Thursday morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka Kobe and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Thursday morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta on May 9, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia is expected to leave Bombay for Shanghai via ports on June 2.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan will sail from Shanghai for Bombay via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo next Friday and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock a.m.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon from London on April 13, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 11, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva left London on Friday, May 25, at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on July 4.

The S. E. s.s. Formosa, from Gothenburg, left Suez on May 18 and is due in Shanghai on June 16.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentarn is due in Shanghai from London on June 7.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha, from London April 27, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Haruna Maru will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and London via ports on Saturday and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 o'clock that morning.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien, left Singapore on Thursday, May 24 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 4.

The M.M. s.s. Angers arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles Saturday morning and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. Teh steamer will sail for Kobe and Yokohama at 9 o'clock this morning.

The M.M. s.s. Chili, from Marseilles on May 4 with mail, will arrived at Saigon at 6 a.m. next Thursday, and is expected in Shanghai on Friday, June 8.

The M.M. s.s. Cordilliere will leave Shanghai for Marseilles via ports on Friday, June 8, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia will leave Yokohama next Friday and arriving in Shanghai on Wednesday, June 6. The vessel is to be dispatched for London via ports on Saturday, June 9.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Machaon will leave Miike today and is due in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Adrastus left Tientsin for Dairen on Saturday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Telemachus left Singapore on Friday, May 25, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on June 5.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats arrived in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon yesterday and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on Thursday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on Friday and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on June 8.

The S. & H. s.s. West Ivan is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on June 8 and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore the following day.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Canadian Highlander left Tsingtao for Japan ports and Puget Sound on Thursday, May 17.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle on Saturday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on June 12.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce, from San Francisco on May 17, was expected to leave Honolulu on Wednesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on June 6.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver on May 17, was due to arrive at Yokohama yesterday and is expected in Shanghai on June 1.

The Prince Line s.s. Gaelic Prince is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Panama on June 10.

The Prince Line s.s. Roman Prince is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Panama on June 11.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, on June 12 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on June 17.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on June 17.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday, and arriving in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on June 20.

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru will arrive at Woosung from Hongkong late this morning and is to sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 1:00 p.m. and the outbound tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 4:30 o'clock.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due in Shanghai from Seattle, Yokohama and Kobe next Thursday and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Saturday.

Vessels Due

Emp. of Russia, *Vancouver*	June 1
Chungking, *Hankow*	June 3
E. of Canada, *Hongkong*	June 4
Esang, *Hongkong*	June 1
Fingsang, *Tientsin*	June 1
Fausang, *Tientsin*	May 29
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	June 3
Haean, *Foochow*	May 31
Hsinchang, *Hongkong*	June 1
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	May 31
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	May 30
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	May 30
Kiangan, *Hankow*	June 5
Hsin Kiangtsen, *Ningpo*	May 29
Haruna Maru, *Kobe*	May 31
Japan, *Calcutta*	June 1
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	June 1
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	June 2
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	June 4
Kwongsang, *Pukow*	June 1
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	May 29
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	May 31
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	May 31
Kutwo, *Hankow*	June 2
Kyokuto M., *Chinwangtao*	May 29
Loksang, *Hongkong*	May 30
Loongwo, *Hankow*	June 3
Machaon, *Miike*	May 30
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	May 31
Ngankin, *Hankow*	May 30
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	May 30
Patriot, *Chinwangtao*	May 30
Pret. Jackson, *Seattle*	May 31
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	May 30
Pret. McKinley, *Hongkong*	June 5
Shantung, *Hongkong*	May 30
Schlesien, *Hamburg*	June 4
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	June 4
Shengking, *Hankow*	May 31
Soochow, *Hongkong*	June 2
Shinyo Maru, *San Francisco*	June 8
Suivang, *Hongkong*	June 4
Tatung, *Hankow*	June 2
Tientsin, *Hongkong*	June 1
Tenyo Maru, *Hongkong*	May 29
Tingsang, *Tientsin*	June 1
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	May 30
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	May 31
Tungwah, *Dairen*	May 29
Wawalona, *Portland*	June 1
West Keats, *Hankow*	June 4
Whangpu, *Hankow*	June 1
Woosung, *Hankow*	June 4
Yingchow, *Tsingtao*	May 31
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	May 29

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Kiukiang: Mr. A. E. Moses (?), the Misses Moses (?); for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cox, Mr. Middleton.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen for Hankow: Mr. E. O. Thomas.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Pierce	Apr. 14
Siberia Maru	Apr. 15
Nile	Apr. 21
President Wilson	Apr. 28
Taiyo Maru	May 1
Tahchee	May 2
Levant Arrow	May 6
Eldridge	May 8
President Lincoln	May 12
Harold Dollar	May 21
President Taft	May 26

VIA

Empress of Russia	Apr. 21
Canadian Highlander	May 1
Empress of Australia	May 7
Empress of Asia	May 19

FOR SEATTLE

Arabia Maru	Apr. 13
Esthon Allen	May 10
Horaisan Maru	Apr. 17
President Jackson	Apr. 19
Arizona Maru	Apr. 23
Eldridge	Apr. 26
Hanley	Apr. 27
Edmore	Apr. 28
President Jefferson	May 1
Manila Maru	May 4
President Grant	May 15
Africa Maru	May 20
President Madison	May 26

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Jessup	Apr. 14
West O'Rowa	Apr. 28
West Nomentum	May 4
Pawlet	May 9
West Niger	May 11
Hannawa	May 24

FOR NEW YORK

Archer	Apr. 11
Samaria	Apr. 11
Saronga	Apr. 23
Takatoyo Maru	Apr. 24
Ateus	May 3
Coaxet	May 3
Havre Maru	May 7
Dacre Castle	May 9
Diana Dollar	Apr. 2
Takaoka Maru	May 15
Eurylochus	May 13
Eastern Prince	May 17
City of Birmingham	May 20
Hanover	May 23

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Lycaon	Apr. 14
Nankin	Apr. 14
Doriestar	Apr. 15
Demodocus	Apr. 19
Agapenor	Apr. 19
Mishima Maru	Apr. 21
Karmala	Apr. 21
Mentor	May 2
Teucer	May 1
Toyohashi Maru	May 6
Hakozaki Maru	May 6
City of Florence	May 7
Perseus	May 10
Kashgar	May 11
Meriones	May 16
Glaucus	May 15
Kitano Maru	May 19
Automedon	May 24
Glenariff	May 26
Nyanza	May 26

FOR ROTTERDAM

Banka	Apr. 26
Tjitaroem	Apr. 26

FOR HAMBURG

Pfalz	Apr. 12
Rhineland	Apr. 18
City of Poona	Apr. 24
Glenade	Apr. 24
Havenstein	May 1
Werra	May 7
Amazon Maru	May 9

FOR DUNKIRK

Meinam	27

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	May 20
Chile	May 21

FOR MARSEILLES

Armand Behic	Apr. 14
Paul Lecat	Apr. 21
Andre Lebon	Mai 11
Amboise	May 28

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia	Apr. 26

FOR INDIA

Sicilia	May 1

Steamers Arrived

May 26—Nilgata M. from H'kow
May 26—Taito M. from H'kow
May 27—H. N'shac from Ningpo
May 27—H. Peking from Ningpo
May 27—Kaho from Wenchow
May 27—Szechuen from H'kong
May 27—Hsinlee from Dairen
May 27—Suiwo from Hankow
May 27—Luenyi from Hankow
May 27—Kiangyu from Hankow
May 27-Fengyang M. from H'kow
May 27—Kwongsang from H'kong
May 27—Yeksintn M. from T'tsin
May 27—Keifuku M. from H'kong
May 27—Glenamoy from V'tok
May 27—Hwahlee from N. C'toms
May 28—Shuntien from Tientsin
May 28—Nippon from Japan
May 28—West Keats from P'land
May 28—Kendal Castle from N.Y
May 28—Sunhing from H'kong
May 28—Tsangtah from H'kow
May 28—Wuchang from H'kow
May 28—Ningshao from H'kow
May 28—Kiangfoo from H'kow
May 28—Sulyang M. from H'kow
May 28—Shidzuoka M. from S'ti
May 28—Shanghai M. from Jap
May 28—Chengtu from Chefoo
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FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

S.S. President Pierce	June 8
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	DELTA	June 23
	MALWA	July 7
Calcutta—via Kobe.	JAPAN	June 5
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Approximate rise, at springs 4¼ h; at neaps, 3 h.
fall, at springs 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Height	Time	Height
11h. 20m.	7ft. 9in	11h. 42m.	10ft. 2in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The night tides are higher than the day tides).
Approximate rise, 6½ a; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H	M	H	M
10	14	10	39

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
5.54 p.m.	4 8 a.m.	5h. 0m.	6h. 54m.	4h. 15m.	7h. 39m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
May 29.83 in.
759.2 mm.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May 29	4.30	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 30	—	New York via Sue	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	New York via Suez	Kendal Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
May 31	—	Portland, Ore.	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
June 3	—	Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June 4	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
June 6	—	New York via Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
June 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 7	—	Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 8	—	New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 8	—	New York via P'ma	Mayebashi	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 9	—	Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 10	—	New York via Suez	C. of Pittsburg	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 15	—	New York via Suez	Leonian Prince	Br. Furness
June 18	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 17	—	Portland	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
June 18	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 19	—	Seattle	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 20	—	New York via Suez	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
June 21	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 25	—	New York	Shunko Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
June 25	—	New York	Elkton	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30	—	New York via Suez	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
July 2	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
July 3	—	San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
July 7	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
July 12	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 13	—	New York	Hamburg Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
July 14	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
July 24	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 21	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 29	9.00*	Kobe, Y'hama	Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 29	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 30	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 1	—	Kobe	Atlas Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
June 1	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 3	—	Nagoya, Y'hama	Aso Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 3	—	Kobe	Tambu Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

May 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Antomedon	Br. B. & S.
May 31	—	Hamburg etc.	Glenamoy	Br. G. L. E. A.
May 31	—	Hamburg	A. von Bayer	Ger. H.S. Line
June 1	10.00*	Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 2	10.00*	London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2	—	London, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 4	—	Hamburg	Friesland	Ger. H.A. Linie
June 5	—	Hamburg	C. of Tokio	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 8	3.00	Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 9	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 9	—	Singapore	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
June 10	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Onderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 16	—	London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June 23	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 23	—	London	†Delta	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 23	—	Calcutta	Japan	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 24	D.L.	Singapore	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
June 27	—	Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
June 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
June 28	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
July 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
July 6	—	Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 7	—	London, etc.	†Malwa	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
July 20	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 21	—	London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 31	—	Marseilles	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3	—	Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 17	—	Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

June 2	— Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 20	— Melbourne, etc.	Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 7	— Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 4	— Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 29	9.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
May 29	—	Hongkong	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 29	5.00	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May 30	8.00	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
May 30	5.30	Ningpo	Yungchao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May 30	4.45	Ningpo	Hain Peking	Br. B. & S.
May 29	5.00	Ningpo	[illegible]	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 30	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Waishing	[illegible]
May 31	11.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
June 1	—	Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 1	—	Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. [illegible]
June 2	1.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
June 2	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 3	—	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June 3	—	Hongkong, Manila	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June 3	2.00	A. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
June 8	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Ivan	[illegible]
June 11	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	[illegible]
June 12	—	Hongkong, Manila	Montague	[illegible]
June 17	—	Hongkong	E. of Australia	[illegible]
June 18	—	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	[illegible]
June 21	—	Manila, H'kong	Arabia M.	Jap. O.S.K.
June 22	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. [illegible]
June 26	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. [illegible]
June 30	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May	29	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
May	29	— Hakodate	Tungus	Rus. S. H. & Co.
May	30	— Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	30	— Newchwang	Kaho	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	30	D.L. Tsingtao	Fooshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	31	10.000 W. C'foo, T'tsin	[illegible]	Br. B. & S.
May	31	— Tsingtao, Dairen	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
May	21	11.30* Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May	31	11.00* Tientsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
June	1	— Dairen	Atlas Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June	2	1.00 Newchwang	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
June	2	10.00* W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
June	2	1.00 Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
June	3	2.00 Newchwang, D'ren	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
June	3	— Dairen	Taishin Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June	3	200 Antung	Foochow	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May	29	D.L. Pukow	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
May	30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
May	31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
June	1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
June	1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June	1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
June	2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
June	3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June	3	D.L. Pukow	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
June	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Khanshua	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
June	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
June	5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
June	5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	2.30 p.m.	Tenyo Maru	S. Francisco	June 21
June 4	——	E. of Canada	Vancouver	June 18
June 6	——	P. McKinley	Seattle	June 22

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 1	8 a.m.	Soudan	Marseilles	July 7
June 2	8 a.m.	Haruna Maru	Marseilles	July 8

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	5 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	5 p.m.	via Chita
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Tungwah
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien
Chefoo and Tientsin	May 31	9.30 a.m.	Chengtu
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 31	8.30 a.m.	Fausang
Tsingtao & Dairy	May 31	10 a.m.	Saikio M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 2	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Antung	June 3	12.30 p.m.	Foochow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Waishing
Swatow	Today	7.30 a.m.	Szechuen
Hongkong & Canton	Today	11.30 a.m.	Shidzuoka M.
Amoy	May 31	9.30 a.m.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	June 1	8 a.m.	Soudan
Swatow	June 2	11.30 a.m.	Chihli
Amoy	June 3	12.30 p.m.	Luchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	5 p.m.	via Moscow
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	11.30 a.m.	Shidzuoka M.
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Omi Maru
Germany, ports	May 30	5 p.m.	A Von Bayer
Japan ports	May 31	7 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	June 1	7 p.m.	Nikko Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
U. S. N. B.	May 21	Ajax	Am. Tender
J N B	May 20	Bettern	Am. Destroyer
[illegible] D W	——	[illegible]	Br. Gun-boat
[illegible] N B	May 19	Hart 110	Am. Destroyer
B N B	May 19	Hawkins	Br. Cruiser
I C	May 19	Hollyhock	Br. Gun-boat
——	May 24	Isabel	Am. Yacht.
O D W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
B I	May 23	Pecos	Am. Transport
I C	Apr. 24	Petersfield	Br. Gun-boat
J N B	May 19	Rizal 174	Am. Destroyer
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 2	Am. Submarin
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 14	Am. Submarine
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 15	Am. Submarine
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 16	Am. Submarine
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 17	Am. Submarine

Meteorological Reports

May 29, 1923. SHCOAWEI

	May 28.		May 26.	
Sun rises today at 5.0	29.88	29.89	29.79	29.81
Sun sets today at 18.54	†0.21	†0.08	-0.10	-0.14
(inches	-0.01	-0.06	-0.09	-0.08
Barometer (variation for 24 hr	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs	14.3	14.9	11.8	9.9
Wind—direction	71°8	66°7	66°2	75°2
Wind—miles per hour	70	83	94	78
Temperature (Fahr.)	9	9	10	8
Humidity %				
Nebulosity (2 to 10)				
Barometer [illegible]				

May 25. 24 hrs. Previous average

SHCOAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean 1890	Variation same period	
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to [illegible] (inches)	29.90	†0.23	29.87
Temperature (Min. [illegible]	76°1	-3°7	68°0
(Max. 86°1)			
[illegible] fall (inches)	19.[illegible]	0.[illegible]	14.21

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Comprising:—

HALL:—Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Carved Teak hall settee, Oblong table, Pictures, Curio stand, Blackwood side table, etc.

DRAWING ROOM:—White enamelled mantel mirror, Brass fender, American leather upholstered double spring couch, Japanese Screen, Matting, Columbia Gramophone & Records, Mahogany Centre table, Oval teapoys, Canton blackwood marble top flower stands, Canton blackwood 4 fold Screen with porcelain panels, Fine Silk tapestry covered Drawing Room Suite, White marble Busts, Marble Column stand, Pier Glass, Curio Cabinet, Vases, Ornaments, Writing desk, Oscillating table fan, Curtains, poles & rods etc.

DINING ROOM:—Oak inlaid suite comprising bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension dining table, and dining chairs, Teapoys, Tapestry upholstered double spring Arm Chairs & Couch, Red plush table cover, BrassSamovar Japanese Lacquered M. O. P. inlaid 2 fold Screen, Pictures, Cut Glass ware, E. P. Ware, Crockery, Glass ware, Electric toaster, curtains etc.

CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS:—Fenders, Coal scuttle, Pictures, Curtains Carved Teak double mirror door wardrobe, mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, marble top washstand, Folding card table, Mahogan stained Single Bedstead, White Enamelled Mirror door wardrobe, mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, Bookcase, Brass double bedstead with hair mattress, Electric table lamp, small table fan, Morriss Rockers, Mosquito net, Table & Bed linen, etc., etc.

BATH ROOM:—Enamelled iron bath, Toilet Crockery, Linoleum, table, Soochow bath etc.

Pantry and Kitchen as usual
Good Electric fittings
Now On View

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Will sell by Public Auction within the premises
AT NO. 3 ZUNGPING ROAD,
On Tuesday, May 29th, 1923, commencing at 10 a.m.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—

HALL:—Mirror back Hat & umbrella stand, German heating stoves Pictures, etc. and Coir matting on Stairs and Landing.

CONTENTS OF 5 BEDROOMS:—Bevelled mirror door wardrobes, bevelled mirror back dressing tables, Chest of drawers, marble top washstands, podestals, commodes, spring easy chairs, Simmons' Bedsteads, single & double bedsteads, screen, Roll top desks, chairs, medicine chests, G-E Electric table fan, Gramophone and records, Brass coal Boxes, brass vases, Pictures, Velvet curtains, mosquito-nets, flower stands, tables, etc., etc.

BATH ROOM:—Enamelled iron bath, commodes, etc., etc.

PANTRY & KITCHEN:—Mirror back sideboard, ice chest, ice cream freezer, filter, tables, shelves, Soochow bath tubs etc., etc.

On View Monday

Favoured with Instructions from
THE CONCERNED
Will sell By Public Auction within the Premises
18 NANKING ROAD.
On Wednesday, 30th May 1923, Commencing At 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Including:—

DINING ROOM:—Oak stained dining room table, & dining chairs, Japanese matting, carpets, Oak stained large round table, Oak stained sideboards, Pictures, Good oscillating table fans 220 V. Green porcelain garden seats, Rattanware, Large assortment of dinner & tea crockery, Chinese brass teapot, Cruet stands, Glass ware, Champagne cooler, flower vases, Teak stained flower stands, Oak stained round dining tables & chairs.

KITCHEN:—Large cooking range, Cooking utensils, Sinks, etc., etc.

On view Tuesday.

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, 30th May, at 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Including:—

Suite white enamel bedroom furniture, Teak white enamel double bedstead with box spring mattress, Dark stained mirror back dressing table, Teak mahogany stained library table, Mahogany chairs, Sofa and Easy chairs, Bookcase, Cedar Chests, Step ladder, Tientsin Carpet, Wardrobe, Bathroom bench, Large and small pictures, Chinese Bronze and Porcelain Curios, Cutlery, E. P. Ware Glassware, Samovar Perambulator, New White enamel "Simmons" Spring & Kapoc mattress, Hammond typewriter, Trouser Press Opera glass, Coat stand, Round and square tables, books, chest of dawers, washstand, etc.,

also

New G. E. Oscillating Table Fans, 200 V. 110 V. size 16" 12" 9"
Violins, Level, Chinchilla Coat with Fur Collar, & clarionets.
Pianola with Music Rolls and Two Stands
And At Noon
Thibetan Spaniel Dog (11 Months old)

CARGO AUCTION
On Wednesday, 30th May, 1923, At 2.30 p.m.
2 Bales Manila Paper, 5 Bales Unbleached Manifold Paper, 45 Cases Berna Milk Condensed, 4 Cases Biscuits, 1 Case Potted Meat, Butter & Dripping, 1 Case Soup, 1 Cask Lemon Squash, 32 Tins Diabetes Powder, 9 Dozen Bottles Dialysed Iron, 15 Dozen Shirts & Underwear, 8 Dozen Typewriter Ribbons, 187 Tins Dyes, 50 Electric Flat Iron, 560 Assorted Electrical Lamp Shades, 1 Case Electrical Apparatus, 3-5 amp, 110 volts. 50 cycle A. C. Watt Meter, 1-10 amp. 220 volts. 50 cycle A. C. Watt Meter, 16 Kegs Paint, Imitation Gold Enamel, Rat Traps, Clocks, Rubber Sheets, Spring Iron Bars, Ironpoles, Iron Tubes, Iron Wheel, Cylinder, valves Elbow, Leather Belting, Triangle, Stove fittings, Bellows Chimney, Zinc Sheets, Shaft, etc.,

and

50 BAGS DAMAGED RICE.
A large lot of Assorted Electric Lamp Shades
Now on view

IN MIDDLE SALESROOM
On Thursday, May 31, 1923
Commencing at 10 a.m.
And Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
NEW CLOTHING, FANCY SPRING SUITINGS ETC.
Comprising:—

SUIT LENGTHS of Fancy Spring Suitings, Grey Flannel (all wool), Blue Serge, White Serge, White Gabardine, White Viyella, Grey Viyella, Sunproof Coatings, Waterproof Over Coatings, Fancy Tweed Suitings, White Cord (for breeches), Khaki Cord (for breeches), Imitation ponges silk, White Pique (for Waistcoat), Fancy Satin Cloth (for shirts), Leather Belts, Washing Ties, White Rubber Sole Canvas shoes, White Rubber Sun Helmet, Ladies' Raincoats, Mens Waterproof coats, stripe suitings, Fancy Vesting, Khaki Viyella (for shirts), White Flannel Pants, Beach Suitings, Hongkong Flannel, Grey Serge suitings, Black Serge, Stripe Serge, Black Serge (with white stripes), Blue Serge (with white stripes), white Serge (with white stripes), Sponge, Armband (for shirt sleeve), Clothes Brushes, etc., etc.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY

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At No. 36 Seymour Road On Thur., May 31st, 1923
Commencing at 10.00 a.m.
Superior Household Furniture and Effects
Mostly Furniture manufactured by French, Arts & Crafts, Ltd., and Weeks & Co.
Comprising:—

HALL:—Carved Oakwood Hanging Cupboard, Tapestry Covered Hall Seat, Hall Chairs, Stained Wicker Arm Chairs, Axminster Hall Carpet, blackwood Flower Stands, Etc., Etc.

FRENCH ROOM:—Grey Velvet Carpet, Fire Grate, Brass Dogs, Bevelled Edge Oval Mirror in Gilt Frame, Pink, Silk Tapestry Curtains, Pink Satin Covered Double Spring Drawing Room Suite in Gilt Frame, Oblong Table with Plate Glass Top in Gilt Frame, Silk and Lace Window Curtains., Etc., Etc.

SITTING ROOM:—Grey, Velvet Carpet, Brass Fender, Brass Jardiniere, Fire Screen, Teakwood Flower Stand, Consol Mirror with Teakwood Stand, Solid Teakwood Long Table, Tapestry Covered Sitting Room Suite in Teakwood Frames (By "Arts & Crafts, Ltd") Carved Gilt Floor Lamp with silk Shade, Silk Tapestry Curtains (By "Sloan & Co. of America, and Lawrie Smith"). Etc., Etc.

DEN ROOM:—Yellow Tientsin Carpet, Fancy Smoke Stand, Bevelled Edge Oval Mirror, Morocco Leather Covered Double Spring Arm Chairs, Oakstained Card Table, Tapestry Covered Chairs, Teapoys, Taffeta Curtains, Oval Table, Brass Vase, Etc., Etc.

DANCING ROOM:—Brass Fender Lady's Mahogany Desk, Tapestry Covered Double Spring Couch, Easy Chairs, Arm Chairs Carved cheerywood Curio Cabinet, Electric Table Lamp with Shade, Taffeta Curtains, Etc., Etc.

DINING ROOM:—Axminster Carpet, Fire Screen, Oak stained Teakwood Bevelled Edge Mirror Back Sideboard, Extension Dining Table, Morocco Leather Covered Carving Chairs and Dining Chairs, Silver Ware Cabinet, Crockery Ware Cabinet with Plate Glass Shelves, 3-fold High Screen, Side Table Tapestry Curtains and Door Curtains, Rose Bowl, Etc., Etc (Made by Arts & Crafts, Ltd")

STAIRCASE AND LANDING: Large Copper Mounted Teakwood Mirror Door Wardrobe, Oakstained Copper Mounted Linen Cupboard, Photogravures, Wicker Chairs, Etc., Etc.

7 BEDROOMS:—Axminster Carpets, Blue Silk Tapestry Covered Double Spring Couch and Arm Chairs, Teakwood Cane Back Dressing Table Gentleman's Chest of Drawers, Oblong Table, Pedestal, Cane Seated Chairs, Double Round Post Brass Bedstead with Bedding, Cream Enamelled Oakwood Dressing Table, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table, Lady's Desk; Twin Bedstead with Bedding, Taffeta Covered Couch and Easy Chairs, Pink Velvet Carpet, Copper Mounted Bedroom Suite, Single Brass Bedstead with Bedding, Electric Table Lamp, Lace Curtains, Etc., Etc.

GENTLEMEN'S AND LADIES DRESSING ROOM: — Axminster Carpets, Teakwood Cane Back Chest of Drawers, Dressing Table, Small Table, Long Stools Lady's Desk, Teakwood Cane Back Plush Covered Couch and Arm Chairs, Single Bedstead with Bedding, Oil Painting, Etc., Etc.

and

PANTRY AND KITCHEN AS USUAL

also

1 Large Concert Piano—By "Steinway & Sons" in Mahogany Case
1 "Victor" Victrola, Attached Record Cabinet and Records
1 Upright Fine Toned Cottage Piano—By "Steinway & Sons"
2 Oil Paintings in Gilt Frames—By "H. Aguera" and "F. Plessis"
1 Set Gold Border Table Glass Ware
1 Set Fine Porcelain Dinner, Tea and Coffee Set—By "Limoges"
1 Fancy Porcelain Dinner Set—By "O. P. Co. Syracuse China"
1 Set Crystal Table Glass Ware
1 "Boha" Syphon Refrigerator
1 "Wedgewood" Large Cooking Range.

And also at 12.15 P.M.
1-7 seater LIMOUSINE—WINTON 6
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in good Running order
On View Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday May 28th 29th 30th and 31st.
Catalogue on the Premises

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjuster, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants
Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom
NO. 40A KIANGSE ROAD
On Wednesday, May 30th
At 10 a.m.
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—

Hat and umbrella stand, round and square table jardiniere stands, tapestry covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, flat top and high desks, office chairs, letter cabinet, bevelled mirror back bedroom furniture, double brass mounted iron and wooden bedsteads, tapestry covered cosy corner, arm chairs, sofa, baby cot, perambulator, new ice chest, meat safe, cooking utensils, porcelain and brass ornaments, pictures, gent's and lady's old clothing, and sundries, etc., etc.

also

A quantity of Brass ornaments
One fine toned iron frame cottage piano ("Kreutzbach" Leipzig)
2 4-blade electric ceiling fans
3 Electric table fans
1 large iron Safe. Code Berlin. Juh. hiam. Kode.
5 Stationery electric fans 12 inch 220 Volt
5 Stationery electric fans 16 inch 220 Volts
These fans are absolutely new
also
One "Henderson" Motor cycle with side car in good running order.

On view Tuesday

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants
Having been favoured with instructions from
The Concerned
will sell by Public Auction within their Godown
No. 40A Kiangse Road,
On
Tuesday, 29th May, 1923,
At 2.30 p.m.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF FANCY BLACK BOX CALF AND PATENT CHROME LEATHER
(upon which there is no reserve)
Comprising:—
5 CASES 60 DOZEN BLACK BOX CALF LEATHER, quality No. 1 (or "A" L.M.)
4 CASES 24 DOZEN PATENT CHROME LEATHER, quality B.L.M.
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to be divided into small lots suitable for purchasers

Now On view

American-Asiatic Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Appraisers and General Brokers
being favoured with instructions from
"FEMINA" DRESSMAKING STORE
37 BUBBLING WELL ROAD
Will sell by Public Auction
On Wednesday, May 30, 1923
Commencing at 10 a.m.
THE WHOLE OF GOODS IN STOCK
Comprising:—

A large number of summer dresses, blouses, jumpers, sweaters, lingerie in silk and batiste, afternoon and evening gowns, costumes, wraps, capes, hats, fancy novelties, ladies' leather half shoes, etc., etc.

also

The whole of furniture in the premises
Electric ceiling fans, table fans 200 volts
1 Astrakhan overcoat

Now on view.
Catalogue on the premises

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Having been favoured with instruction from "Femina" Dressmaking Store
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THE WHOLE OF GOODS IN STOCK
Comprising:—

A large number of Summer Dresses, Blouses, Jumpers, Sweaters, Lingerie in Silk and Batiste, Afternoon and Evening Gowns, Costumes, Wraps, Capes, Hats, Fancy Novelties, Ladies' Leather Half Shoes, Etc., Etc.

also

The whole of Furniture in the Premises Electric Ceiling Fans and Table Fans 200 Volts 1 Astrakan Over Coat.

On view on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday
May 27th, 28th and 29th, 1923.
Catalogue on the Premises

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Lottery Tickets Placed Under Ban

Local Chinese officials have received an order from the civil and military governors at Nanking, prohibiting the sale of the so-called prize savings tickets. The order points out that such tickets come within the category of a lottery which is illegal. The authorities concerned, therefore, are instructed to suppress the sale of prize savings tickets and to close shops selling them.

Prize savings, however, may be operated in accordance with the following regulations:

1. Depositors shall be given pass-books, instead of tickets.
2. In event the depositors do not win any prizes, their capital amount shall be reimbursed at a minimum four percent interest.
3. Prizes given out shall not exceed certain times (to be fixed later on) the amount deposited and drawings shall be held for so many times a year (to be fixed later on).
4. The period of savings account shall not be too long. Deposits when not fully paid up shall not be forefeited and only a reasonable amount shall be deducted as interest due thereon.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning from Hongkong: Mrs. G. B. Witchell and two children, Messrs. F. L. Mayer, F. S. Heys.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. E. A. Henderson.

Per CN. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Miss R. L. Parker.

Per C.N. s.s. Szechuen from Amoy: Mr. C. H. Gondor.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow: W Evans, Miss Lowrie, Mr. Denroche.

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow: Messrs. J. England, Percival, N. H. Crawford, E. E. Stroebe.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin and ports: Mrs. McLeish, Mr. and Mrs. Lavish and son, Master Schlokohm, Mr. and Mrs Ergener.

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Steamers Departed

May 27—Woosung for Hankow
May 27—Glengarry for Japan
May 27—Yohyang M. for H'kow
May 27—Tahung M. for Hankow
May 27—Pingyang for Dairen
May 27—Hsinchi for Foochow
May 27—Myrmidon for Japan
May 27—Tungshing for S. H. C.
May 27—Sakaki M. for T. Dairen
May 27—Feiching for Wenchow
May 27—Meinam for Dunkirk
May 27—Kumano M. for Japan
May 27—Hsinwah for H. C'ton
May 27—Juno for Hongkong
May 27—Shawhsing for N'chwang
May 27—Meinan for Ningpo
May 27—Taksang for W. C. T.
May 28—Kiangteen for Hankow
May 28—Rokko M. for Japan
May 28—Cathli for Pukow
May 28-Changchow for N'chwang
May 28—Keifuku M. for Japan
May 28—Kronviken for C'tao
May 28—Foklen for N. C'toma
May 28—Hwahyih for Rangoon
May 28—H. Peking for Ningpo.
May 28—H. N'shao for Ningpo

Weather Report

May 27.—High pressures over the Pacific Ocean and over Central China. The depression is crossing the Yellow Sea eastward. Cyclonic circulation over the Yellow Sea. Southerly winds or breezes, south of the Saddles. Overcast to cloudy weather with some showers in the Valley. Fine day in Formosa. Foggy at Haiphong.

May 28—Overcast skies with some light showers. Cooler weather. The pressure is above the average. S. Easterly breezes.

Polish President Wires Marshal Foch

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 26.—The Polish President has addressed to Marshal Foch a telegram declaring the perfect community of interests and harmony of sentiments between Poland and France.

UNDER KNIFE

(Asiatic Wireless)

Brussels, May 27.—M Jaspar (Belgian Foreign Minister) has undergone an operation for an abscess on the left tonsil. A prompt recovery is expected. The Franco-Belgian Ministers will meet before long at Brussels according to the desire expressed by M. Jaspar.

GETS VACATION

Peking, May 27.—A "chiling" mandate has been issued granting one month's leave of absence to Mr. Yang Shau-nan, Senior Vice-Minister of Finance.

The resignation of Mr. Chang Ching-jom, Junior Vice-Minister of Finance, has been rejected.

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